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The boys who have given their lives

The roll of inducted men

The high ranking men

Lt. Arthur Reynolds (Bud) Shultz
May 24, 1942
Awarded Purple Heart

William E. Ratcliffe, M. M. 1/c
November 13, 1942
Awarded Purple Heart

Pfc. Robert Carl Egleston
March 25, 1943

Randall Price (Bud) Bourell, M. M. C.
March 27, 1943

Cpl. Rudolph Earl Heckler
July 22, 1943

Pfc. Galen Dugan
July 23, 1943
Awarded Purple Heart

Pfc. Glenn Hart
September 11, 1943

Pfc. George Edward Armsey
December 10, 1943

Sgt. John Edward Lathrop
March 27, 1944

Lt. John Robert Hicks
May 21, 1944

T/5 Clinton O. Read
June 6, 1944

Lt. Bertis Fields
June 17, 1944

S/Sgt. James L. Jones
July 19, 1944

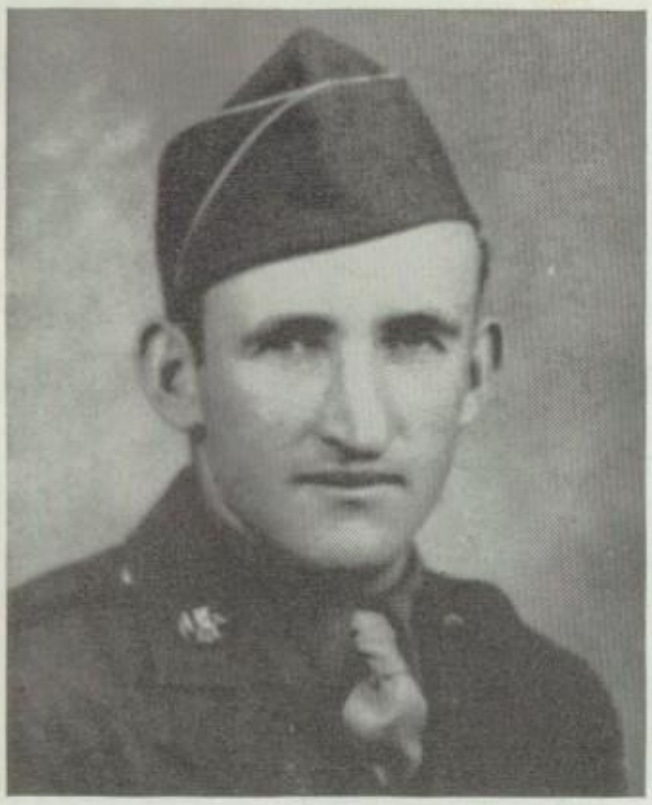
T/Sgt. James Reynolds
August 8, 1944

Sgt. Earl Murphy
September 11, 1944

John Kinkaid
September 25, 1944

Alfred Rozelle Royse
December 25, 1944

Donald Umfleet
December 31, 1944
Awarded Purple Heart



Cpl. Maynard Davis
February 5, 1945

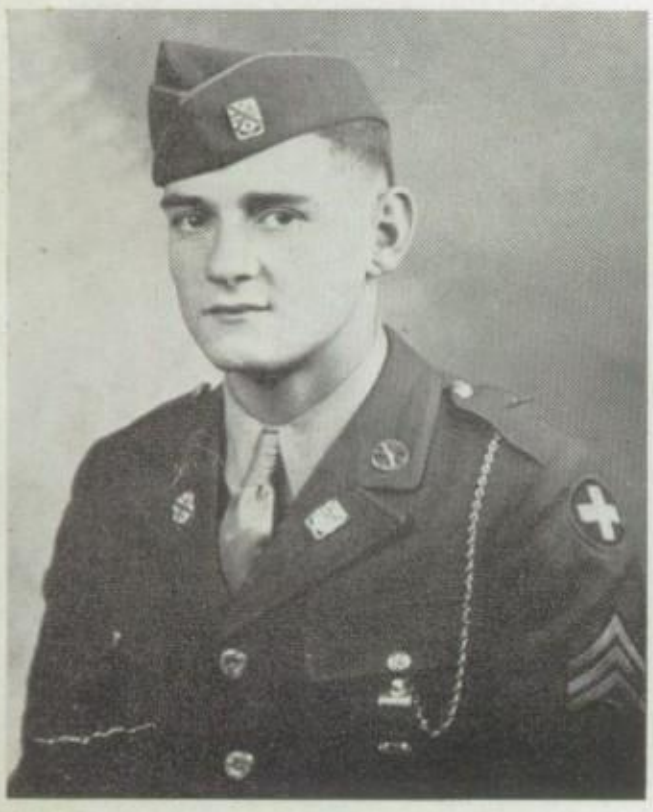
James Goodman
February 26, 1945

Cpl. Luther T. (Jack) Hays
February 20, 1945

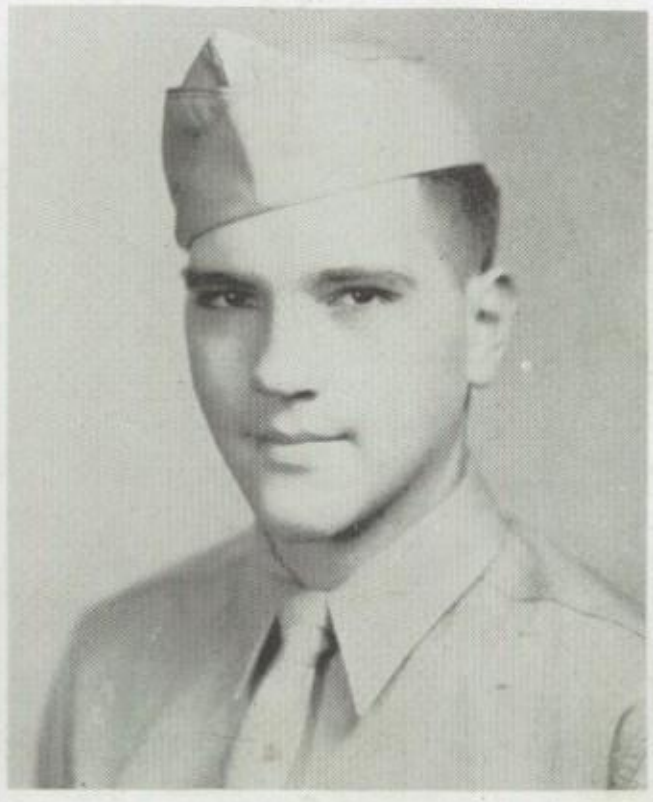
Pfc. Vern Codn
March 5, 1945
Awarded Purple Heart
Two Bronze Stars
Expert Infantry Badge

S/Sgt. Harold Varner
March 29, 1945

Lt. Albert L. Kurtz III
April 12, 1945



S/Sgt. Robert Gaede
April 16, 1945



Pfc. Bernard E. Brauer
April 22, 1945

Pfc. John H. Chaplin
May 11, 1945

Sgt. Pete Ahlfield—Marines
Pfc. Reuben Allard
Marshall Anderson
Sgt. Hugh Ashmore
Glenn Badger—Navy
Sgt. Harry H. Bail
Herbert Bail, S 2/C
Robert Bail
Capt. F. E. Bailey
Sgt. Othel Bailey
Gerald Baker, S 1/C
Robert J. Baker, S 2/C
T/Sgt. Ralph Barker
A/C George Newell Barnhart
A/C Leslie Arlo Barnhart
Bea Bartley—WAC
Sgt. George M. Bass
Cpl. Jack Bauman
Jim Bauman
Ens. Joe Bauman, Navy
Willard Bauman, Paratrooper
William Frederick Bauman
William Baumgartner
Warren E. Beaird, Navy
Lt. Glenn Beasley
Adam Beaumont, G. M. 1/C
A/C Paul R. Beaumont, Navy
Leonard A. Beavers
Robert B. Bell
George Bellinger
Sgt. LeRoy Bellinger
Robert Bellinger
Lt. Ivan Bennett
Monty L. Bennett
Carroll Berg
George Blackburn
Ens. Robert Blackburn
Myrl Blain
Cpl. Levi Blakney—Awarded Purple Heart
Cpl. Otto Blind
Carl Boatman, G. M. 1/C
Gene Boatman—Navy
Sgt. Clifford A. Bohren—Marines
T/4 Kenneth Bohren
Sgt. Sidney Bohren—Air Corps
Howard Boley
Pfc. Roy Boley, Jr.
C.F.O. James D. Boone
Robert Lyle Boughan—Navy
Cpl. Ira M. Bourne
Cpl. John O. Bourne—Med. Det.
Lt. Hazel Dell Bower—A. N. C.
Ralph Bower
Cpl. Richard Bowers
S/Sgt. Joe Bowlby
A/C Robert Bowlby
Lowell Bowling
John Brant
Cpl. Mary L. Brassie—WAC
W. O. George E. Brassier
Lt. Harry M. Brauer—Awarded Purple Heart and Two Oak Leaf Clusters
Lt. John Alden Brauer
Warren Breedlove
William Roe Bridges
Pfc. Caleb Brinkley
T/Sgt. Frank Brinkley
George Brinkley—Navy
Gerald Brinkley—R. C. A. F.
Harold Brinkley
Wesley "Buddie" Bristow
Sgt. Charles F. Britton
Cpl. Kenneth E. Britton
Cpl. Roy Dale Britton
Sgt. John D. Brookfield
Alva L. Brooks, Jr.—M. P.
Charles Henry Brooks
Dean Brooks, S 1/C—Coast Guard
Lt. Dale Brown
A/C Larry Brown
Robert O. Brown—Marines
Pfc. Elmo Brummitt
George Buckley—Merchant Marines
Cpl. Walter C. Bullard—Signal Bn.

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Cpl. Joe Bunn—Med. Det.
Carl Burgener
John Albert Burgener
Loren Burgener
Maurice L. Burgener—Air Corps
Myron E. Burgener—Navy
Ray E. Burgener
Sgt. Vernon Burgener—Air Corps
Charles Marion Burnett, M. M. 1/C—Navy
Sgt. George A. Buss
M/Sgt. Paul E. Buss—Awarded Air Medal
Sgt. Harold Byrd
Robert Byrne
Pfc. Vernon Cassady
Joe Castillo
Roy Caudle—Navy
Cpl. Earl E. Cazel
F. O. Ralph S. Cazel—Awarded Air Medal, Presidential Citation
George Chaplin, S 1/C
Sgt. Jack Chaplin
Otis E. Chaplin, S 2/C
G. R. Clark, G. M. 1/C
T/Sgt. James R. Clark
Ronald Clark
Lt. Sam Clifford
S/Sgt. Earl Clodfelter—Paratrooper, Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart
Francis Eugene Coan—Marines
Pfc. John Coan—Awarded Silver Star
Mary Louise Coan—WAVES
Tom Coan—Air Corps
Bill Cockerell, S 1/C
Sgt. Loren Cokley
Verlin Cokley
Eugene E. Collins, G. M. 3/C
Pfc. Tom W. Collins
Lt. Betty Colvin—A. N. C.
Pfc. Harold Colvin
Jackson Colvin—Navy
Capt. Gerald Combs
Chas. Conour, Jr.
Chas. F. Conour
Donovan F. Conour
Howard E. Cook—Marines
Pfc. John Coplea
Boyce F. Corbin, Mo. M. M. 2/C
Francis Crackel
Pfc. Elvin W. Craig
Lee Crites
Pfc. Ray E. Crosby
Pfc. Everett Lee Cummins
Lt. Frank Cummins
Lt. James T. Cummins III
Pfc. Joseph Cummins—Awarded Purple Heart
Muriel Cutshall—Navy
James Lowell Dale—S 1/C
Neil Daubs—Air Corps
Harlan "Whit" Davenport—Air Corps
A/C Herman Davenport—Navy
Leon Davenport—Air Corps
Cpl. George H. Davis
Lt. Dorotha Dean—A. N. C.
Cpl. Frank E. Dean
George Dean
Jack Dean—Marines
James Dean—S 1/C
T/Sgt. Carl A. Decker
Sgt. Glen O. Decker—Air Corps
Pfc. Robert Dehner
Cpl. James Delzell—Air Corps
Pfc. Loren Delzell—Marines
S/Sgt. Robert Delzell—Air Corps
Veryl Davon Delzell
Robert E. Dickerson
Pfc. Delmar Diel
Roy Dietrich
Robert Dillman
Jeane W. Doan
Pfc. Richard Dugan—Marines
Lt. Paul C. Dunn
Robert Lee Edminston, F 1/C—Navy

James Egleston
John Elder
Lt. Gaylord Ellis—Air Corps
Lt. Maurice Ellis—Naval Air Corps
Edward Verne Engledow
Lawrence R. Engledow, F 2/C
Charles Everette
Robert Everette
Sgt. Carl Eyer—Air Corps
Fred Eyer—M. P.
F. O. Willard Jean Eyer
Fred Faris—Navy
Marion Faris—Air Corps
Charles H. Farmer—Marines
Presley Farris—Navy
Dean Fehrenbacher—Air Corps
Lt. George Fehrenbacher
S/Sgt. Roy Fehrenbacher
Lt. Carl Henry Ferguson
Cpl. Harry Lee Fessel
Capt. Charles E. Fildes—Med. Corps.
S/Sgt. Chester R. Findley, Jr.—Awarded Air Medal, Purple Heart, Oak Leaf Cluster
Lt. Dale Finley
Pfc. James A. Fiock—Marines
Robert Fisk
Allen Fleming, S 1/C
David Fleming
Lt. Howard Fleming
Margaret Maxine Fleming, S 2/C—WAVES
Sgt. Ed Fore
Lt. Robert Forrest, Jr.
Harry Foust
Robert Foust
Pfc. Bob Freeland
Bascom French
Cpl. John A. Fritchey, Jr.
Lt. G. T. Frutiger
Johnny Fulgham
Dale Funkhouser—Navy
John Robert Funkhouser—Med. Det.
Pfc. Harold Gaddy
S/Sgt. Earl Frederick Gaede
Carl Gaines
Leo Galbreath, S 2/C
Jesse Gallagher—Air Corps
Neil Gallagher—Marines
Robert Gallagher—Navy
Doris E. Garrett
Walter Garrett
Cobern E. Gaskins—Navy
George Gassmann, H. A. 2/C—Navy
Lt. Zean Gassmann, Jr.—Air Corps
Pfc. Roy Gerber
Pfc. Paul Gertsch
Walter Gibbs
John C. Gibson—Navy
Ray Gill—Navy
Lt. Ruth Gillespie—A. N. C.
James C. Glover
Cpl. Lowell Goldsmith
Larel Raymond Goodman
Ralph Goodman
Lt. Rose Goodman—A. N. C.
S/Sgt. Ellsworth Bruce Gorrell
Pfc. James Goss—Paratrooper—Awarded Purple Heart
T/Sgt. Robert L. Goss—Air Corps
Cpl. Melvin Graves
Dale Gray
Donald Gray
Sgt. Donald L. Gray
Lt. (j.g.) Robert R. Greenwalt—Naval Air Corps
George Greeson
Cpl. Milo E. Gregory
Gerry Griffin—Marines
Leland Groff
Fred Grubb
Harry J. Grubb
C. W. O. Harold Gruneisen—Awarded Bronze Star
F. O. Alvin L. Hahn
Sgt. Leonard Haines—Marines
C. M. Hall—S 2/C

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Ernest Hampton, Jr.—Navy
S/Sgt. Kenneth Hanes—Q. M. C.
Vernon Hanes
Lt. Joseph Harden
Sgt. Daymon D. Harding
Carl Harmon
Cpl. Dale Harmon
Kenneth Harmon
Reuben M. Harmon
Pfc. Robert Ellsworth Harmon
Robert Harmon—Radioman 3/C
Sgt. Wilbur Harmon
Kenneth R. Harms—Seabees
Myrl Harms—Merchant Marines
Eugene Harper
Sgt. George R. Harper—Sig. Corps
Kenneth Harper
A/S Jim Harpster
A/S John R. Harpster
Burton Harris
T/Sgt. Eugene Everette Harrolle
Pfc. Dewey E. Haskell
Wilbur Hasslinger—Merchant Marines
Opal Wingert Hataway, S 1/C—WAVES
Harry E. Hawkins
S/Sgt. Bill Hayes
Raymond C. Hayes—Navy
Leo Hazel
Pfc. James S. Hearring—Marines
Charles C. Heath, A. R. M. 2/C
T/5 Albert J. Heath
Paul Heindselman
Fred Heindershott—Navy
W. O. Glen Hendershott
Nile Herrin
Scott Hickle
Lt. Charles Hicks—Air Corps
T/Sgt. Fred Hicks—Air Corps
Cpl. Clarence Hill—Air Corps
Lt. Delbert Hill
Ralph Hill
Robert Joe Hixon, Marines
Robert Hocking—Navy
Lt. Bill Hockman—Paratrooper
John Dean Hockman, S 2/C
Dean Hoel
Neil Holman—Navy
Pfc. Karl A. Holtz
Donald Hoover, A/S—Navy
T/Sgt. Cebert Hornback—Air Corps
Eugene Hostettler
Robert Hostettler—Merchant Marines
Darrell Wayne Houchin
Wm. R. Houchin
Charles Floyd Householder
Cyril J. Hovey, Jr.—Engr. Cbt. Bn.
T/Sgt. Henry Hubbard—Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal
Ens. Stephen Huber
Eugene A. Huchel, S 1/C
Fredric B. Huchel, S 2/C
Berlin Hudson
Lt. Harvey Hudson
Cpl. Neal Hudson—Rangers
Capt. Wendell L. Hull—Awarded Bronze Star
William E. Hull—Navy
John Hunt, S 3/C
Oscar Hurley—Navy
Sgt. John D. Hurn
Pfc. George N. Hursta
Pfc. Allen Hyde
A/C Glen Iaggi
Robert C. Iaun—Merchant Marines
Sgt. Elmer Dale Ireland
Silas Jackson—Navy
Leland Jared—Air Corps
Edward Jenkins
Pfc. Gerald A. Jenkins
Sgt. Granville Jenner—Awarded Purple Heart
Pfc. Richard Jenner
Charles Edward Jennings
Pfc. Donald Jennings—Awarded Combat Badge
Pfc. Edgar Jennings—Air Corps

W. O. Ivan Jennings
Leo Warren Jennings
Charles Ray Jones
Harold W. Jones
Cpl. Jack G. Jones
James J. Jones
Sgt. Jerry Jones
Joe Robert Jones
John Jones
Cpl. Joy F. Jones
Ralph Jones
Cpl. Ralph J. Jones
Robert J. Jones
Roy Lee Jones, S 2/C
Vernon Jones
William Kallansrude—Navy
Sgt. William Keen
Joe Kehoe
Pfc. Gordon Kelly
Don Kermicle
T/S Harold Kermicle
Elsworth Kesler—Navy
Robert Lee Kesler
S/Sgt. William Kesler
Sgt. William Walter Kester
Ens. Harold Keyser
William Kincaid
Bernard King, Ph. M. 2/C
C. Richard King—Navy
Lt. Floyd King, Jr.—Air Corps
John King
Arthur Klug—Navy
Harry Klug—Navy
Loy Koertge
Dale Kowa—Awarded Purple Heart
Dean Krudwig, S 2/C
Pfc. Carl Kurtz
Lt. Dorothy I. Kurtz—A. N. C.
S/Sgt. Henry Kutz
S/Sgt. Jerry Kutz
William Labadie
Cpl. Norman Lamkin
Lt. Jackson Landenberger
Lt. James Landis—Med. Det.
Cadet Kenneth Landis—West Point
S/Sgt. Sherman Landis
Marion A. Lanear, S 1/C
Sgt. La Vaughn "Darby" Lanter
Capt. Fred Lathrop—N. A. C.
Cpl. Eugene Leaf
Jack Leaf
Pfc. Richard C. Leaf—Awarded Purple Heart
Jack Leathers
Cpl. Lloyd Ledeker
S/Sgt. Ray Ledeker
Cpl. Charles Ronald Lee
Robert J. Lee—Med. Det.
Capt. Kleon LeFever
Herman Lehwald—Navy Chaplain
Howard Lehwald, C. P. O.—Navy
Sgt. Harold E. Leist
Vernon R. Lenear, Mo. M. M. 3/C
Virgil Lenear
Pfc. Roy Lester
Joe Lewis
Sgt. Elmer Linder
Gerry Litherland, P. R. 3/C
Robert Eugene Locke
Carl Longnecker—M. P.
Lt. Jack Lopin
Robert Loveless
Burton Loveman
Sgt. Leonard Lucas
Jim Maas, C. M. 2/C
Lt. (j.g.) Paul Maas
Loy I. Mackey—Air Corps
S/Sgt. Martin Madden
Cpl. Corwin Manning
Capt. Ovid Maples
M/Sgt. William H. Marlowe—Marines
Pfc. Roy Marshall
Arthur Lloyd Martin—Ph. M. 2/C
Sgt. Bill E. Martin—Med. Det.
Charles Lowell Martin, G. M. 3/C

Millard Martin
Sgt. Paul McBride
Lt. Harry McClure
Cpl. Robert E. McClure
Cpl. Bill McCurdy
Jack McCurdy, H. A. 2/C
Cpl. Charles McDowell
Cpl. Edwin McGarvey
Cpl. Ned McWilliams
Ray McWilliams—Navy
T/Sgt. Robert McWilliams
Gene Meadows
James L. Meadows
James Manton Meadows, F 1/C
Sgt. Marion Meadows
Frank L. Michl, S 2/C
T/Sgt. Joseph Michels
S/Sgt. Benny Lewis Miller
Bill Eugene Miller
Clarence B. Miller
Pfc. Frank Miller—Paratrooper
T/Sgt. Glen E. Miller
Jerry Miller—Navy
Pfc. Milton Orville Miller
M/Sgt. Robert F. Miller
Stanley Miller
Theodore Miller, Jr.—Metalsmith 3/C
William H. Miller—Med. Det.—
Awarded Purple Heart
William "Bill" Miller—Engr. Bn.
Sgt. Willis Miller—Awarded Air
Medal
Lt. Charles Milone—Marine Air Corps
Walter Milone
Cpl. Chester Minkler
Glen H. Mitchell, S 2/C
John Alva Mitchell
Loren Mitchel—Awarded Purple Heart
Cpl. William F. Mitchell—Sig. Corps
T/Sgt. Ernest Sam Moore
Lt. Ralph C. Moore
Pfc. Emil Mosser
Lt. James Mounts
Cpl. Clyde Mullinax
Sgt. Paul Mullinax
Albert E. Murphy—Marines
Frank Murphy, S 1/C
H. T. Murphy, E. M. 3/C
Eugene R. Musgrove
Ivan William Musgrove
Robert Navolt
T/Sgt. Clint J. Nelson—Air Corps
Bill Newton—Marines
Mark Nice
Paul Nice—Navy
Marion Bruce Nicholas
Roy Nicholas
Lowell Noll
S/Sgt. Theodore Novak
Cpl. Paul B. Nuding
Cpl. Donovan O'Donnell
Robert Ohm
Arnold Paddock
August Pampe
Lt. Carl Frederick Pampe
Lt. William Pampe
Sgt. Otto Max Pasley
William Paulsell—Navy
Ens. Anthony Pech
Sgt. Robert Pellum—Air Corps
S/Sgt. Frank W. Pepple
Bob Persinger—Navy
Glen E. Peters
James Peters
Kenneth G. Petty
Arthur Phillips
Eugene Phillips
W. O. Jean Phillips
Vernon Phipps—Awarded Purple
Heart
Pfc. Harold Piper
Cpl. Harry B. Piper, Jr.
Cpl. Hugh Piper
Clarence Pitts—Marines
Pfc. Dewey Poland
John Poland

Pfc. William Pontius
Lt. (j.g.) Franklin Pool
Capt. Marshall Pool
Ernest Powell—Chief Musician
Pfc. Roy Powers—Awarded Purple Heart
S/Sgt. Jack Pritchard—Marines
William Propes
Jack E. Provines
Pfc. Marshall E. Provines
C. W. O. Ralph E. Quillen
Lloyd Merrill Ramsey
Ernest G. Rawlings
Pfc. Ray Read—Marines
Pfc. Donald J. Redman—Air Corps
Lt. James W. Redman—Armored Div.
Ray Keith Redman, S 2/C
Robert Redman, Mo. M. M. 2/C
Connel Reed
S/Sgt. Howard Reed
Robert L. Reynolds
T/Sgt. Norman Richards
Russell Richards—Navy
Pfc. George L. Richardson, Jr.—Marines
Clem Richey
Harold Richey
Samuel Robbins
Cpl. Chad Roberts, Jr.
Marjorie Clevenger Ronalds—Marines
S/Sgt. Cloyd C. Rose, Jr.
Eugene Roth—Navy
Cpl. Ernest B. Royse
Pfc. Lowell Rudolphi
Melvin Rudolphi
Aden Runyen, Jr., Soundsman 1/C—Navy
A/S Berlin C. Runyon
S/Sgt. Charles Harold Salisbury
John D. Sayre, S 1/C
Cpl. Robert Sayre
Ens. James D. Scanlin—Merchant Marines
T/Sgt. Denzel "Denny" Schafer—Bomb Sqd.—Presidential Citation, Air Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross
Lt. Carl Schahrer
Cpl. Irl Schahrer
Bob Schaub, Ph. M. 3/C—Navy
Jack Schaub
Bernard Scherer
Sgt. Earl F. Scherer
Ens. Eugene Scherer
Junior Scherer, F 2/C
Cpl. Kenneth Scherer
Myrl Scherer
Ray D. Scherer, S 1/C
Cpl. Russell Scherer
Wendell Scherer, S 1/C
Cpl. Everett Schmoker
Paul K. Schmoker—Air Base Sqd.
Pfc. Vernon Schnepper—Med. Det.
Pfc. Charles Schoffstoll
Lt. Louis Schoffstoll—Air Corps
T/4 Ralph E. Schonert
Cpl. Robert Schonert
S/Sgt. Kenneth Schrader
Arlie Scott, Jr.
Delbert C. Scranton
Lt. John Scranton
Melvin Dale Seely, Y 3/C
Wayne Seely
Harlin Seessengood
Eugene Seiler
Lee Shafer
Howard Shaw
Robert Shaw—Navy
M/Sgt. Elmer Shearer—Awarded Bronze Star
Walter Shearer—Awarded Combat Badge
George Shipley—Marines
Jesse William Shipley, Jr.—Marines
Loren Shipley—Navy
Rex Shipley

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Capt. George Siebold, Jr.—Med. Air Corps
Robert Sims—Navy
Eugene Skaggs
Joe M. Slater, P. O. 1/C—Navy S. K.
Cpl. John Slater—Marines
Sgt. Stanley E. Slichenmyer—Air Corps
Rex Sloan, S 1/C
Cpl. William F. Sloan—Marines
Chaplain Bearl S. Smith
S/Sgt. Elmer Smith
Frank Smith, A. M. M. 3/C
Sgt. George Smith
T/5 Harvey Smith—Awarded Bronze Star
William Minor Smith, Jr.—Marines
Lt. Dale Snively—Air Corps
Paul M. Snively, Ph. M. 2/C
Sgt. Wendell Snively
Capt. Fred Spieth, Jr.
S/Sgt. Charles E. Sprague
Donald Sprague
T/Sgt. Gerald E. Stacey—Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross
Pfc. Robert Stacey
John Stacy
Earl Stage, Jr.
S/Sgt. Kenneth Stallard
Pfc. Glenn Stanley
Sgt. Marshall H. Steffy
Alfred Rodell Sterchi
Dale Arnold Sterchi, S 2/C
Cpl. Earl Sterchi
Robert E. Sterchi, Jr., C. M. 1/C
Charles L. Stevens, S 1/C
Sgt. Earl Stevens—Medical Corps
Sgt. Stanley M. Stevens
Donald Stewart—Merchant Marines
Pfc. Virgil Stewart
Lt. Robert Stiff
Capt. Leland Stillwell—Medical Corps
Jack C. Stivers, G. M. 1/C
Louis Stivers, Jr.—Air Corps
Ray Stivers
William Stivers
Eugene Stoll
Merle Stoltz
Ralph Stoltz—Navy
Cpl. George Allen "Bud" Stone—Medical Corps
Capt. Herman Stone
Sgt. William Stone
Cadet W. R. Stroud—West Point
Gene "Buddy" Sturgeon, S 2/C
Sgt. John B. Summers—Med. Det.
Howard Summers, S 2/C
Paul D. Summers
Everett Sutherlin, Jr., S 1/C
Keith Sutton—Paratrooper
Edwin Ray Swinson—Navy
A/C Glenn W. Swinson
Sgt. Paul Swinson
S/Sgt. Carl Tarpley
Ralph Taylor
Lt. Roger Taylor
William Taylor
Capt. William Willis Tennyson
Lt. Bernadine Thomann—A. N. C.
Sgt. Fred Thomann
Pfc. Max Thomas
Bernard Thompson—Navy
Diel Thompson
Lt. Jacob Thompson
Pfc. Timothy Tilton
John Timmons, S 2/C
Lt. Jack Tippit
Capt. Mathew L. Tippit, Jr.
Carroll Toliver, S 2/C
Lt. Gordon Totten
Harry C. Totten
Oscar Totten—Merchant Marines
Paul L. Totten, F 1/C
Robert Eugene Totten
Ruth D. Travers, Y 2/C—WAVES

John D. Travis, Jr.
Walter E. Treece
Robert Lee Tucker
S/Sgt. Charles W. Turrentine
Robert Ulm
Bert Vail
Bill Vail, S 2/C
Lt. Glenn F. Van Blaricum
T/5 Charles V. Van Cleve
Sgt. C. C. Van Matre
Betty Varner—WAC
Truman Varner—Navy
Lt. Charles Robert Vaughn—Marines
Byron Vice—S. K. 3/C
Frank Vice—A. M. M. 2/C—Navy
T/Sgt. Byron H. Von Almen
Sgt. Fred Von Almen
Capt. J. M. von Almen—Marines
Cpl. Johnnie Von Almen—Air Corps Band
Cpl. Karl von Almen
Pfc. Maurice Von Almen
Reuben von Almen, S 2/C
William F. von Almen
Willis Von Almen
George Wagner
Loren William Wagner
Verne Walker
Kenneth L. Watkins
Paul Weaver
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Capt. Eugene Weber—Med. Det.—Air Corps
Lt. (j.g.) George Weber—Navy
Ens. John Weber
Capt. Lawrence Weber—Med. Det.—Air Corps
Capt. Tom Weber, Med. Det.—Air Corps
S/Sgt. Howard Weesner
Delbert Weidner
James Weiler
Allen Welker, S 2/C—R. D. M.
S/Sgt. Joy E. Wells
Cpl. Robert F. Wells
Robert Wayne Wells—Navy
Walter T. Wells
A/C William Scott Wells
Cpl. Jack West—Marines
James West
Jim West, S 2/C—Navy
Lt. Lowell West—Air Corps
Orville West
Glenn Wettreau
James R. Whitaker—Navy
Sgt. Warren Whitaker
Sgt. Arthur Jewell Wilkerson
Albert Williams—Navy
Buford Williams—Navy
Coy Williams
Eddie Williams—Navy
Harry C. Williams—Air Corps
Max Williams—Navy
James Williamson
James Willis—Marines
James E. Wilson, S 2/C
Kenneth O. Wilson, S 1/C—Coast Guard
Leslie Wilson
Pfc. Neil O. Wilson
Pfc. Samuel C. Wilson
Cloyd Wingert
Pfc. Ernest Witsman—Marines
William Witsman—Navy
Mike F. Witt—Navy
Douglas E. Worstell—Marines—Awarded Presidential Citation
Cpl. Donald "Jeff" Wright
Donald E. Wyatt
A/S William Wyatt
A/C James Yeager
Ens. Ralph Yohe
Sgt. Francis Zerkle
Cpl. Phil C. Zimmerly
Cpl. Bob Zwermann

Brig. Gen. Edmund B. Sebree

Gen. Sebree and Gen. Schilt are brothers-in-law

Brig. Gen. C. Frank Schilt

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Brig. Gen. William Frank Campbell
Lt. Col. Dale Ridgely

Gen. Campbell and Col. Ridgely
are brothers-in-law

Lt. Col. William Colvin

Lt. Col. J. W. Gaddis

Lt. Col. John Dwight Muncie

Col. John H. (Jack) Gibson

Col. Harvey Dorney

Col. Harvey Dorney and
Maj. Paul Dorney
are brothers.

Maj. James W. Armsey

Lt. Col. John Frank Hunt

Maj. Paul Arthur Dorney

Lt. Commdr. Jean W. Moore

Maj. W. M. Moore

Lt. Commdr. Moore and Maj. W. M. Moore are cousins

Lt. Commdr. Robert B. Forsyth

Maj. James A. Weber

High Ranking Alumni Not Pictured

Lt. Commdr. Paul Bass
Lt. Col. Kenneth Clark
Lt. Commdr. Merril Tennyson
Maj. Jack Buckley

Maj. Clifton E. Fritschle
Maj. Henry Mehmert
Maj. Ward K. Schaub

Maj. Robert Shafer
Maj. Arch E. Spelman
Maj. Elbert Stiff
Maj. Tex Wilson

Four Stars in O. T. H. S. Staff Service Flag

Lt. (j.g.) J. H. Cherry

Lt. Cherry, former principal of O. T. H. S., is on a sea-going unit in the Pacific area. He is attached to an Admiral's staff.

Lt. (j.g.) Loren Cammon

Lt. Cammon, former assistant principal at O. T. H. S. is now on Admiral Nimitz' Staff located at Pearl Harbor.

Cpl. Leo W. Sliva

Former Band Director

Not pictured

Sgt. J. W. Ryan, Asst. Custodian

A VISIT

Hilarious joy ruled when the rumor spread throughout O. T. H. S. that noted guests were coming—Walt Disney's "Three Caballeros"!

We were to hear that swaggering, crowing Mexican rooster, Panchito, hobnob with José Carioca, the Brazilian parrot-about-town; and to **wisequack** with the beloved Donald Duck.

Keen disappointment was evidenced when word came from the Walt Disney Studios in Hollywood that, since bound by trade agreements, hampered by copyright restrictions, limited by inadequate transportation facilities, the "Three Caballeros" could not make the long trip to Olney this year, even with the aid of Panchito's Magic Flying Serape.

On the heels of this disappointment came the announcement of another guest—one as yet unknown to fame, we shall call him, "The Other Caballero!", Peter Penguin.

Again we are thrilled with anticipation of a visitor. We can hardly wait to see this "Other Caballero."

TO O. T. H. S.

Barbara welcomes Peter to O. T. H. S.

Meet—The Other Caballero,
Peter Penguin!

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This public-spirited group serves as the board for District No. 37 as well as O. T. H. S. District No. 76.

Mr. H. E. Coen, President

ADMINISTRATION

The Principal

Mr. L. T. Clark, B.S.; M.S.

All good teachers are not good administrators, but in Mr. Clark we seem to find both characteristics combined. For many years he has had the distinction of being one of the best teachers of agriculture in this state, and this year he has proved his ability as an administrator. He keeps a close supervision of the details of management and is always at hand to help students and staff in his role as principal.

He belongs to national, state, and local educational associations; to the American Legion, the Rotary Club, the Elks, and the Richland County Conservation Club. His hobbies are gardening and reading. The book he most enjoyed this year is "Pacific Battle Line" written by a former classmate, Foster Hailey.

Office Practice

Sitting: Georgiann Barthelme, Edith Bostic.

Front Standing: Nancy Poland, Barbara Wharf, Miss Burritt, Bibi Schultz.

Back Standing: Mary Lou Christy, Miss Towery, Luella Herman.

Mr. Forrest S. Kermicle

Miss Phyllis Hood

Miss Eleanor Burritt

Miss Freda Kerns

Eleanor Burritt

THE STAFF

Mr. Forrest S. Kermicle, B.S. Agr.; B. Agr. Ed. This is Mr. Kermicle's first year on the O. T. H. S. staff. He teaches agriculture and is the sponsor of the F.F.A. His favorite pastime is taking field trips. He likes Wallace Beery best among Hollywood actors.

Miss Phyllis Hood, A.B. Miss Hood is a newcomer to our staff this year, teaching English and Speech. "Valley of Decision" by Marcia Davenport is her choice of the year's books. Her hobby is music.

Miss Eleanor Burritt is always busy with office affairs, but never refuses a request for help by the students or teachers. She is a member of Xi Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She especially enjoyed "Golden Fleece" this year, and thinks "Going My Way" is one of the best movies she has ever seen.

Miss Freda Kerns, B.S. took over the Spanish classes upon the resignation of Mrs. Flick. She also has classes in English I. Miss Kerns has studied and traveled extensively in Mexico. Her hobby is collecting folk songs.

Mr. L. T. Clark

Mr. Clark made a special study of the requirements and advantages of the various divisions of the armed services. This information plus his own experience in World War I made invaluable his counsel with the boys about to enter the service.

Mrs. C. M. Ferguson

Miss Hazel Louise Towery

Mrs. Howard Flick

Miss Dorothea Berry

Dorothea Berry

Mrs. C. M. Ferguson, B.S., is on the Commercial staff and teaches shorthand and typing. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She considers the movie "Since You Went Away" the best of the year. Her favorite food, is steak and French fries.

Miss Hazel Louise Towery, B.Ed. Our commercial courses are under the supervision of Miss Towery. She belongs to Xi Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Her hobby is reading murder mysteries. Her favorite song for the season is "You Can Always Tell a Yank." She enjoyed her Third Hour class in beginning typing most this year. Her favorite food is steak, (when she can get it).

Mrs. Flick, A.B., had classes in Spanish and biology during the first semester. She resigned at midyear to be with her husband while he was having some special training in Miami.

Miss Dorothea Berry, B.S.; B.L.S.; is always ready to assist students and faculty in the library. Naturally, her hobby is reading and she considers "Winter Wheat" by Mildred Walker the best book of the year. She especially liked the film, "Going My Way." Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman are her favorite actors.

Mr. Howard Gray

Mr. Howard Gray, B.S., is a mid-year addition to the staff. His field is science, and he has charge of all the biology classes. His hobby is saddle horses. Wallace Beery is his favorite actor.

Mr. O. A. Brown, A.B., is our mathematics instructor. His hobby is studying maps and he enjoys listening to the Northwestern 400 Hour on the radio. Wallace Beery and Suzanne Foster are his favorite film stars.

Mr. O. A. Brown

Mr. Frank Newton

Mr. Oliver Fischer, B.S.; A.M., has charge of the Manual Training Department. One thing we like about Mr. Fischer is that he liked us well enough to come back to O. T. H. S. to teach after leaving in 1937.

Mr. Oliver Fischer

Mr. Frank Newton, B.S. In addition to Mr. Newton's work as athletic coach he has classes in business training and business law and has charge of the boys' physical education. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, and of the Masons. His chief interest in food is steak.

Mr. Ray Baker

Mr. John L. Bower

Mr. Ray Baker, B. Ed., has been assistant athletic coach this year. Social studies classes are under the supervision of Mr. Baker. "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" is tops on his reading list. His favorite movie stars are Ann Sothern and Spencer Tracy; his favorite song of the year is "Don't Fence Me In."

Mr. John L. Bower, B.Ed.; M.S., has classes in physics and aeronautics. He is chief sponsor of the Senior Class and looks after the various senior activities and projects. Mr. Bower takes care of the attendance records this year. He insists he has had some new and original excuses. He shares with Mr. Mitchell the responsibilities of the Rifle Club.

Mr. Loren Mitchell

Mr. Loren Mitchell, B.S., teaches chemistry and mathematics. He is an ardent advocate of visual education, in all high school subjects. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Bower have charge of the Rifle Club and spend a great deal of time helping boys and girls to learn to shoot. As Mr. Mitchell's hobby is hunting, his favorite food is young squirrel.

Mrs. Walter C. Bullard, B.S. in Ed. Mrs. Bullard has charge of the advanced courses in the Home Economics Department. She is on the County Nutrition Board, and is a member of Beta Sigma Phi and Junior Woman's Club. Her hobby is an up to date one—writing letters. She enjoys eating Lemon Mist Pie.

Mrs. Walter C. Bullard

Miss Edna Erwin, B.S., has classes in home ec. and consumer science. "Keys of the Kingdom" is considered the best movie of the year by Miss Erwin. Reading and knitting army sweaters are her favorite pastime. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi and of Junior Woman's Club.

Mrs. Jack P. Germer, B. Mus. Ed.; M.M., directs the band and chorus, and teaches English II. Bowling is her hobby, and she belongs to the Women's International Bowling Congress. From what we hear, her average isn't so bad. She is active in Beta Sigma Phi, Junior Woman's Club, and World Wide Guild.

Miss Edna Erwin

Mrs. Jack P. Germer

Mr. Edmund Snively, A.B.; M.A., is teacher of American History, civics, and economics. He takes great pleasure in his Bulletin Board which reveals not only changes in political and military history of the U.S.A., but their reaction on the arts of life as well, music, painting, sculpture, furniture, and dress. Mr. Snively enjoyed working at the shipyards in Evansville last summer, and in the way of recreation he likes tennis and reading best.

Miss Pearl Yost, Ph.B., M.A. If you want to know what's going on in the world today, just ask Miss Yost. She teaches world history and social studies. Her hobbies are books, reading, music, and golf; and she enjoys knitting for the Red Cross. Miss Yost is a member of Richland Country Club and Red Cross Motor Corps.

Miss Vera Smith, A.B.; A.M. Teaches Latin and mathematics. Miss Smith is an active member of the B. & P. W. C. Her most enjoyable experience this year has been coaching the debate team. She likes to cook and enjoys eating fried chicken.

Miss Mary E. Myers, B.S. has charge of the Girls' Physical Education Program along with classes in English I and in health. The class in health, designed to investigate and study the various health facilities of the community, is an experimental course sponsored by the state and offered in only twenty communities in the state.

With all this professional activity Miss Myers finds some time for golf, bowling, and bridge.

She belongs to the Ladies' Bowling League and is Secretary of the Richland County Chapter of American Red Cross. Knitting and teaching square dances have afforded her much pleasure this year.

Miss Ella Schmalhausen continues as sponsor of the Olnean and teacher of Freshman and Senior English. Her out-of-school activities include The Business and Professional Women's Club and Olney Public Library Board. Her hobby is books. She thinks dictionaries and year books can be fun!

Mr. J. A. Runyen, Custodian

To think of O. T. H. S. means to think of Mr. Runyen. Teachers come and go but Mr. Runyen stays on, serving faithfully every boy and girl as well as every member of the faculty. He says he has most enjoyed this year just being able to work and chewing the rag with the office crew. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Mr. Ross Clem, Assistant Custodian

It is with sorrow that we record the sudden death of Mr. Clem on May 9, 1945.

SENIORS

Nancy and Jack are the most popular seniors by popular vote.

Anderson, Jean

Home Ec. Club, 1-2-3; Student Council, 1; Chorus, 4.

Jean likes to talk about the Army—especially the part of the Air Corps that Lon McCallister is in.

Bail, Richard Lee—"Dick"

Football, 4; Basketball, 4; Athletic Club, 4.

Dick came here his senior year from Sumner. He won us all over with his smile and super personality.

Bailey, George

Rifle Club, 2-3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Olnean, 3-4.

George would like to study Chemical Engineering at the U. of I. but due to present conditions plans to enter the Navy.

Barthelme, Georgiann—"Georgie"

Home Ec. Club, 2; Office, 3-4; Olnean, 3-4.

Georgie's hobbies are dancing and swimming. She thinks that so far her most exciting experience was going to the state basketball tournament her freshman year.

Bostic, Edith—"Eat"

Office Clerical, 3; Home Ec. Club, 1; Interior Decoration, 4; Office Staff, 4.

Edith likes to read the magazine "Seventeen", listen to Harry James and eat fried chicken.

Boughan, Robert Lyle—"Bomb"

Rifle Club, 2; Trades, 4.

Lyle likes to talk about the Navy, wants to enter the Navy, and in other words the Navy is THE thing with him.

Bromm, Esther

Home Ec. Club, 2-3-4; Olnean, 3-4.

Esther was rea-lly thrilled when she passed American History. She likes to go horseback riding and wants to meet Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek.

Burgener, Neoma Fay—"Shorty"

Professional Arts, 4.

Neoma enjoys reading "Li'l Abner" and writing letters. After finishing high school she plans to be a stenographer.

Burgener, Norma May—"Shorty"

Professional Arts, 4.

Norma is the other half of the Senior's only pair of twins and she enjoys the same things as her sister.

Christy, Mary Lou—"Gopher"

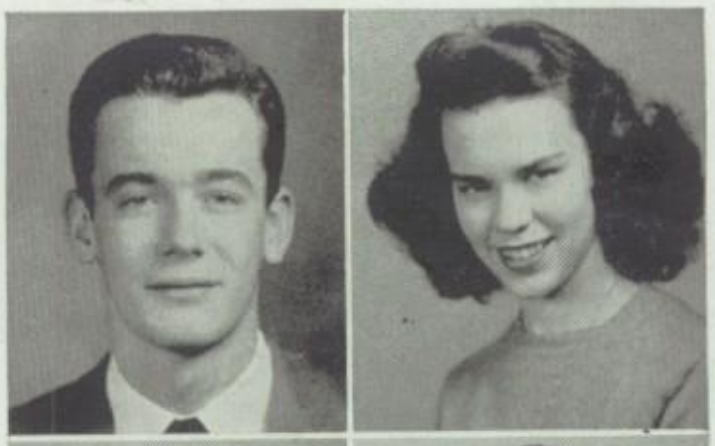
Olnean, 3; Nat'l. Thespians, 3-4; Chorus, 1-2-3; Home Ec. Club, 2; G. A. A., 1-2-3-4; Pres. 4. Student Council, 4; Sec. 4; Office Staff, 4.

Mary Lou was rather embarrassed when she had to read a personal letter aloud in English class. Her favorite topic of conversation is the Post War World.

Dunahee, Mildred

Calhoun: G. A. A., 1-2-3; Chorus, 2-3; Class Vice-Pres., 1-2-3; Ass't Editor—School Paper; Reporter—Yearbook, Softball, 3.
Olney: Nursing Group, 4.

Mildred wants to try her hand at beautifying people and is one of the "Sinatra Swooners."



Forrest, John Franklin—"Jack"

Football, 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 3-4; Track, 1; Athletics Club, 3-4; Pres. 4; Rifle Club, 2; Debate, 1-2-3-4, Pres. 2-4; Thespians, 3; Recreation Center Chairman, 3; Student Council, 3; Probationary Member—National Honor Society.

If you over hear an argument concerning politics, you can be sure that Jack is around. He got pretty excited when he ran 90 yards for a touchdown in a football game against Salem. Jack hopes to be a future cadet at West Point.

Gaddis, Patricia Jean

Rifle Club, 2-3-4; Debate, 4; Home Ec. Club, 2-3; Thespians, 4; Student Council, 3.

Pat's favorite book is "Freckles" by G. S. Porter. She enjoys watching basketball but would rather play deck tennis.

Gaskins, Cobern

Basketball, 3-4; Football, 4; Athletics Club, 3-4.

Cobern came here his Junior year but he has really made a place for himself. He was voted the most valuable player and was elected honorary captain of the basketball squad both years. He is always talking about girls, especially blondes!

Gassmann, Henry

Basketball Mgr., 2-4; Football Mgr. 2-4; Editor Copperhead, 3-4; Olnean, 3-4—Ass't. Co-editor, 4.

Henry was one of the editors of the independent school paper, "The Copperhead," which kept all the latest news and gossip. Next to editing his paper, he'd rather talk about sports.

Gayer, Kenneth—"Kenny"

Chorus, 1; Professional Arts, 4.

Kenny would like to buy Gene Tierney a "big juicy hamburger with all the trimings." These make up the two main interests in his life.

Gibson, John

Track, 1; Basketball, 2; Professional Arts, 4.

Johnny has a list of favorites: The comic strip "Donald Duck", the song "Whispering" and Kay Kyser's orchestra.

Ginder, Leatha Marie—"Lee"

Home Ec. 1-2-3-4; Librarian, 3; Office Clerical, 3-4.

Traveling and dancing are tops with Leatha, but eating ice cream and talking about boys run a close second.

Glover, James C.—"Jim"

Engineering, 4.

You can always spot Jim by the bright yellow Model T he buzzes around in. Incidentally his favorite pastime is tearing up Model A's and T's.

Green, William Kelts—"Bill"

Rifle Club, 1; Football, 4.

Bill studied hard and went to summer school so that he could graduate in three years. He reads "Time" magazine and his conversation is usually about the Big Three.

Greenwalt, Helen Gene

Thespians, 2; Olnean, 3-4.

When Helen Gene hears Charlie Spivak's music she gets that old urge to dance. Next to dancing, she says she particularly enjoys T-Bone steaks and french fies.

Gregory, Albin Clifford—"Bozo"

Band, 1-2-3-4; Shop, 1.

"Don't Fence Me In" is tops in music with Clifford, but he'd rather go hunting or fishing.

There's never a dull moment when Georgie and Richard, happiest seniors, are around.

Harris, Earl Norton—"Nort"

Professional Arts, 2; Thespians, 3-4; Student Council, 3-4; Olnean, 3-4.

It's dangerous to look Earl in the eye for you'll find yourself hypnotized. The art is his big passion in life; on the lighter side, Earl never refuses a piece of cherry pie.

Henderson, Martha Belle—"Marti"

Home Ec., 1-2; Rifle Club, 1; Student Council, 4.

Martha goes in for sewing, designing clothes, and drawing in a big way and would like to attend Parson's school of Design.

Herman, Luella Elizabeth—"Lou"

Home Ec. Club, 2-3-4; Aeronautics, 3; Office Clerical, 4; Office Staff, 4.

Luella enjoyed reading "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" by Capt. Ted Lawson but eating chicken and ice cream take precedence over all others in the food line.

Iaun, Robert C.—"Carson"

Rifle Club, 1-4; Band, 1-2; Olnean, 3-4; Co-Editor, 4.

Bob's mind is rather "one tracked." His favorite topic of conversation is women! His favorite comic strip is "Scarlet O'Neil." He wants to meet Lana Turner. With him Varga illustrations are tops.

Jones, Betty Kathleen—"Jonesy"

Home Ec. 1-2-3; Office Clerical, 4.

First with Betty is a conversation on boys and next is dancing or eating fried chicken.

Jones, Clara Edna—"Shrimp"

Home Ec. 2-3-4.

Clara is interested in talking about people in general. She collects poems and pictures and she wants to attend the U. of I.

Jones, Margaret Lucille—"Margy"

Home Ec., 1-2-3; Thespians, 1.

Margaret enjoys the rhythm of Xavier Cugat. Among other South American attractions, she'd like to meet Carmen Miranda.

Kallansrude, William Eugene—"Bill"

Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Rifle Club, 1-2-3-4.

"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" by Tommy Dorsey is super with Bill. On the serious side, he wants to study Mechanical Engineering at the U. of I.

Keen, Sterl

Business Industry, 4.

Sterl enjoys watching football games, but when it comes to the actual participating, in sports he would rather play basketball. In his opinion, the best book is "The Battle is the Payoff" by Ralph Ingersoll.

Kesler, Doris Nadine

Home Ec. Club, 2-3-4; Finance Chairman.

Nadine is another MacArthur fan. She thinks "Life" is the best magazine and her favorite pastime is swimming.

Barbara and Gib are always ready to give a helping hand being voted "Best all-round."

King, C. Richard

Band, 1-2-3-4, Pres. 4; Drum Major, 4; Rifle Club, 1-2-3-4.

Richard's hobby is tinkering with Model A Fords and is constantly talking cars. As a matter of necessity he plans to enter school (?) at Great Lakes sometime in the very near future.

Krudwig, Joan Gillespie

Thespians, 2-3-4; Olnean, 3-4.

Jodie thinks that Marcia Davenport's "Valley of Decision" is her favorite book. Among her other favorites are "Stardust" by Tommy Dorsey, and football.

Wini and Bill have been dancing their way through high school and we think they're the best of the seniors.

McDowell, Helen Marie "Freckles"

Calhoun: G. A. A., 1-2-3; Chorus, 2-3; Class President, 1-2-3; School Paper—Editor, 3; School Paper—Art Editor, 3; Softball, 3.

Olney: Nursing Group, 4.

Helen plans on entering the Cadet Nurse Corps. In the meantime she enjoys listening to Harry James play "There Goes That Song Again." She is another Sinatra fan.

McLerren, Annetta—"Sally"

Noble: Home Ec. Club, 1-2; G. A. A., 1.

Olney: Home Ec. Club, 3-4.

Annetta will tell you her number one hobby is reading and that her favorite source is the McCalls magazine.

Miller, Gilbert—"Gib"

Football, 2-3-4; Capt. 4; Student Council, 3-4; Class Chairman, 4.

Gib insists his favorite food is shredded wheat. He listens to music in the Duke Ellington fashion and thinks Hoagy Carmichael is tops among composers. Girls are his choice topic of conversation especially those by Petty.

Moncy, Margaret

Home Ec. Club, 2; Office Clerical, 3; Olnean, 4.

Margaret just likes to go traveling. Other favorites: the song, "Confessin' "; the band, Sammy Kaye; and the food, butterscotch pie.

Mundy, John William—"Johnny"

Debate, 4; Rifle Club, 4.

Johnny is another hunting fiend. You don't have to be around him long to find out how much he likes chocolate cake and that someday he would like to meet MacArthur.

Nickle, Neva Jo—"Shag"

Thespians, 2-3-4; Olnean, 3-4.

Neva Jo thinks in her four years of high school, being crowned Pow Wow Queen last year was her most exciting experience. She's a Van Johnson fan and "Cocktails For Two" by Spike Jones is her favorite song. You might say that dogs are her hobby; she collects pictures of them and they are her favorite.

Nix, Rosalyn—"Rosie"

Home Ec. Club, 1-2; Olnean, 3-4.

Rosie is another past queen of the Pow Wow (43), and of course she thinks that was her biggest thrill. She says her favorite pastime is getting in on a good "hen session," especially when the main topic is "boys."

Pauley, Mabel Lucille

Home Ec. Club, 1-2-3-4; G. A. A., 1-2-4; Chorus, 1-2; Olnean, 3-4.

Mabel's hobby is sports and her favorite in that line is deck tennis. She can't decide whether she'd rather talk about the Army or eat fried chicken.

Paulsell, William G.—"Louie"

Football, 4; Class Vice-President, 1.

Bill wants to study engineering just any place. He thinks "Three Musketeers," "Sentimental Lady," and Petty drawings are all tops.

Pinkston, Ruby Nell—"Nell"

Home Ec. Club, 4.

Ruby enjoys swimming and dancing. "Life" magazine and eating mince pie. The man of her dreams is John Hodiak.

Front and center are Maxine and Cobern when it comes to athletics honors.

Poland, Nancy—"Podunk"

Band, 1-2; Rifle Club, 1; Thespians, 1-2-3-4; Nat'l, 3-4; Office Staff, 4; Olnean, 3-4.

Naturally her favorite comic strip is "Nancy." Jon Whitcomb's illustrations are tops with her and next to talking about men, she likes to eat steak. Nancy is planning to go to the U. of I.

Provines, Jack—"Jackson"

Student Council, 2-4; Treas. 4; Class Pres. 2; Basketball, 3.

We quote Jack in saying that "swiss steak with all the trimmings" is his best liked food. He thinks that "Lil' Abner" is okay. He plans to enter the Navy.

Powell, Bettijane

Band, 1-2-4; Thespians, 2; Olnean, 3-4.

Bettijane likes "Esquire," dancing, and french fries, T. Dorsey, and Van Johnson. A frequent topic of conversation with her is the Navy.

Roberts, Winifred Ann—"Wini"

Cheerleader, 1-2-3-4; Band, 1-2; Drum Majorette, 2; Music Club, 2; Thespians, 2-3-4; Nat'l, 3-4; Student Council, 1-2; Rifle Club, 1; Olnean, 3-4; Assistant Co-editor, 4; Probationary member, Nat'l Honor Society.

Witnessing the winning of the sectional tournament at Bridgeport in '42 was the big thrill of Wini's life. She enjoys swimming, horses, steak, french fries, and Alf Parker's illustrations. Wini plans to enter Northwestern University next year. This year she received the D. A. R. Best Citizen Award.

Rictor, Marjorie Elaine—"Rick"

Home Ec. Club, 1-2; Rifle Club, 1.

Marjorie likes dancing, swimming, horseback riding, and basketball, but takes time out to read the Cosmopolitan Magazine and eat chicken.

Rone, Wanda

Fairfield: G. A. A., 1; Home Ec. Club, 1.

Olney: Clerical Worker, 3; Home Ec. Club, 1-2-3-4—Sec. 4; Interior Decoration, 4;—Sec. 4.

Wanda has won a G. A. A. award. She likes to dance and eat fried chicken.

Rolli, Marguerite—"Mark"

Home Ec. Club, 1-2-3; Office Clerical, 4; Interior Decoration, 4.

To be a nurse is Marguerite's goal. She likes to eat fried chicken and talk about the boys.

Ross, Tom—"Arky"

Basketball, 1-2-3; Athletics, 4.

Tom was center on our 1942 state team and is the last of that great team in school. He is six eight and relaxes well which reading "Esquire" and eating. He would like to enter the field of engineering.

Roth, Roberta Elizabeth—"Berta"

Office Clerical, 4.

Dancing is Roberta's hobby; she likes the tune "Don't Fence Me In."

Scherer, Donna Rosemary—"Rosie"

Home Ec. Club, 1-2-4; Professional Arts, 4.

Rosie likes to read "Life" and talk about boys. She would like to meet Lon McCallister.

Schnieter, Gloria Rae

Band, 1-2; G. A. A. 1-2-4; Home Ec. Club, 1-2; Olnean, 3-4.

Going to state in '42 was Gloria's most exciting experience. She likes to play deck tennis and talk about the boys.

Scott, Peggy Sue—"Pat"

Interior Decoration, 4; Home Ec. Club, 1-2-3.

Pat likes to talk about the war and she would like the chance of meeting MacArthur. Smilin' Jack is another who is among her favorites.

Seymour, Maxine—"Mac"

G. A. A., 1; Home Ec. Club, 1-2; Olnean, 3-4.

Maxine likes to swim and skate. She can really go for "swiss steak" and a good conversation concerning men.

Slater, Elmer J.—"Slats"

Student Council, 3-4; Pres. 4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Vice Pres. 4.

Annapolis is this fellow's hoped for destination and Admiral Nimitz has Elmer as his most devoted admirer.

Steber, Catherine

Claremont: Chorus, 1-2-3; Class Sec., 3; Yearbook typist, 3; School paper typist, 3; Basketball, 1.

Olney: Office Clerical, 4; Home Ec. Club, 4.

Catherine likes to dance to Tommy Dorsey, especially if he is playing "Don't Sweetheart Me."

Stevens, Bernerd—"Steve"

Parkersburg: Basketball, 1-2-3; Softball, 1-2-3; Chorus, 1-2; Track, 1-2-3.

Olney: Professional Arts, 4.

This is Steve's first year at O. T. H. S., where he has made quite a scholastic record. He wants to go to the U. of I. Confidentially his favorite illustrator is Sterl Keen.

Summers, Paul David

Football, 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 2-3; Athletics, 4.

Paul enjoys swimming but he really likes to play a good game of football, preferably against Flora.

von Almen, William Frederick—"Fritz"

Band, 1-2-3-4; Rifle Club, 1.

Bill's favorite song is "I'm Making Believe," and he likes to read Navy literature. Bill would like to go to Annapolis; anyhow, he plans to enter the Navy.

Weber, Billie Neal

Band, 1; Thespians, 2-4; Rifle Club, 4.

Bill likes "Who Walk Alone" by Burgess and picks Jon Whitcomb as her favorite illustrator.

Welker, Doris Elaine—"Blondie"

Home Ec. Club, 1-2-3-4; Pres., 4; Vice-Pres., 3.

Doris has quite a variety of hobbies. She likes to dance, read and sleep. Sleeping must be her choice for her favorite song is "I Dream of You."

Wendling, Ralph—"Ricus"

Olnean, 4; Captain Baseball Team, 3-4.

Even though Ralph plans to be an undertaker his favorite so-called "melody" is "Cocktails for Two" by Spike Jones.

Wharf, Barbara—"Barb"

Rifle Club, 3-4; Thespians, 2-3-4; Nat'l., 3-4; Olnean, 3-4; Co-editor, 4; Office Staff, 4; Probationary Member, National Honor Society.

Barb came to our shool as a sophomore. Since then she has become quite a well known and popular person. She says her most exciting experience was being elected Co-editor of the Olnean.

Seniors point with pride to their best-looking boy and girl, Joan and Paul.

Williams, Edward—"Eddie"

Rifle Club, 1-2-3-4; Airplane Club, 3; Professionals Arts, 4.

Eddie left in November for the Navy. Prior to his enlistment he always had a good time hunting.

Wilson, Gene Verlin

Rifle Club, 1-2; Secretary, 2.

Gene collects phonograph records, bases his conversation on their recordings. He likes Sousa best as a composer.

Wilson, Leonard

Noble: Band, 1-2-3; Basketball, 1.

Olney: Rifle Club, 4.

Leonard is partial to Sophomore girls and chocolate malts. He's joined the Merchant Marines and is now waiting his call.

Worstell, Donna Mae—"Shorty"

Home Ec. Club, 1-2; Thespians, 2-3; G. A. A., 3; Rifle Club, 3; Band, 1-2; Chorus, 1-2; Olnean, 3; N. F. L., 3.

Donna is another who has completed high school in three years. She plans to be a journalist and attend the U. of I.

Fulgham, Johnny Lewis—"Zip"

Class Pres., 1; Rifle Club, 1.

Johnny's favorite pin-ups are Petty girls. Next to flying, which is his pet hobby, he likes to listen to Stan Kenton play "Artistry in Rhythm."

Our only twins

SENIOR STORY

We're small but mighty, we seniors of '45! In fact, we're the smallest class in O. T. H. S. since 1925. This may be due to the fact that we're products of World War II. War was declared Dec. 8, 1941, our freshman year, and now, just a few weeks before graduation, V-E day was announced May 8, 1945.

We're products of the "New Deal", too. Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected President of the U. S. in November, 1932, the year most of us started to school. He continued as President throughout our school life, having begun his fourth consecutive term as President shortly before his death, April 12, 1945.

As a class, we have many tastes in common. Steak and French fries are the favorite food; Tommy Dorsey rates the title of best band; Al Capp's comic strip, "Lil Abner", is very popular; and although this may not include the fellows, the girls seem to appreciate Van Johnson.

Even though we've all had fun, (along with our study), at O. T. H. S., all good things must come to an end and our life here is completed. We are now destined to go out in the world and find our places. But no matter where we go or what we become, O. T. H. S. will always be a subject for spirited conversation and memories.

The third hour physics class labors to get the right pitch.

Their goal — thirty-five words a minute.

Good students today, better citizens for tomorrow—Mr. Snively's Civics class.

JUNIORS

Amerman, Mary Jo
Baker, Jeanene
Barche, Melvin
Barre, Mary Louise
Basket, Margery

Bennyhoff, Grace
Benton, Robert Dale
Berger, Loren
Berry, Mary
Berry, Robert

Blackford, Roy
Bohrer, Robert
Brashear, Dora
Bristow, Lois
Brown, George

Buckles, Juanita
Burgener, Donald Ray
Caywood, Keith Roger
Chaplin, Louise
Childress, Robert

Clodfelter, Roena
Colvin, Delbert
Correll, Betty
Cox, Ted
Eagleson, Noble

Elkins, Barbara
Elliott, Nellie Lou
Ely, Frieda
Engledow, Harry
Eyer, Jim

Fehrenbacher, Walter
Fessel, Mary Nell
Findley, Nora
Fiscus, Charlene
Fish, James

Fleming, Dorothy
Floyd, Freda
Franklin, Bernard
Freeland, Rose Ann
Gardner, George

JUNIORS

Gardner, Lillian
Gassmann, Caroline
Gerber, Lucille
Gill, Ray
Gill, Evelyn

Glathart, Betty
Hahn, Clifford
Griffin, Mildred
Glathart, Johnsie
Hale, Thelma

Harden, Val Jerome
Hartleroad, Harold
Hendricks, Mary Anna
Hillis, Harry
Hocking, Robert

Holtz, Russell
Houchin, Eleanor
Hudson, Norma Jean
Ibbotson, Betty
Jenkins, Iona

Jennings, Robert
Kesler, Richard
King, Richard
Kobernus, Alvin
Koertge, Jeanne

Kuenstler, Thomas
Kurtz, Edna
Kurtz, Eugene
Lambert, Richard
Leathers, Chester

Lehwald, Richard
Linder, Miriam
Linder, Stanley
Logsdon, Bob
Martin, Joseph Donald

Maxwell, Jack
Morgan, Charlotte
Morgan, Margaret
Nease, Alice
Nix, Albert

JUNIORS

Poland, Julia
Redman, Yvonne
Ribley, Lois
Rice, Adamae

Scanlin, Joyce
Schaub, Bill
Scherer, Myrl
Scherer, Patricia

Schmalhausen, Harold L.
Seessengood, Dorothy Jean
Slichenmyer, Barbara
Slichenmyer, Mary Esther

Smith, Patricia
Snider, Albert
Snider, Eugene
Stoll, Joanne

Struble, Norma Jean
Sutherlin, Jim
Sutton, Carol
Swinson, Albert

Tarpley, Charles
Thomas, Marion
Tucker, Donald
Varner, Dorothy

Waxler, Gordon
Welker, Jim
Welker, Virginia
Wenthe, Evelyn

Wheeler, Virginia
Williams, Deloris
Youngling Roland
Zimmerly, Robert
Norma Myers

SOPHOMORES

Ahlfield, Enoch
Aldrich, LeRoy
Bail, Betty
Bailey, Mary

Bailey, Robert
Bateman, Harvey
Beck, Shirley
Berry, John

Berry, Norma Jean
Borah, William
Bowden, Martha
Bowden, Willodyne

Brinkley, James
Bristow, Jack
Brookfield, Anita
Brown, Harold

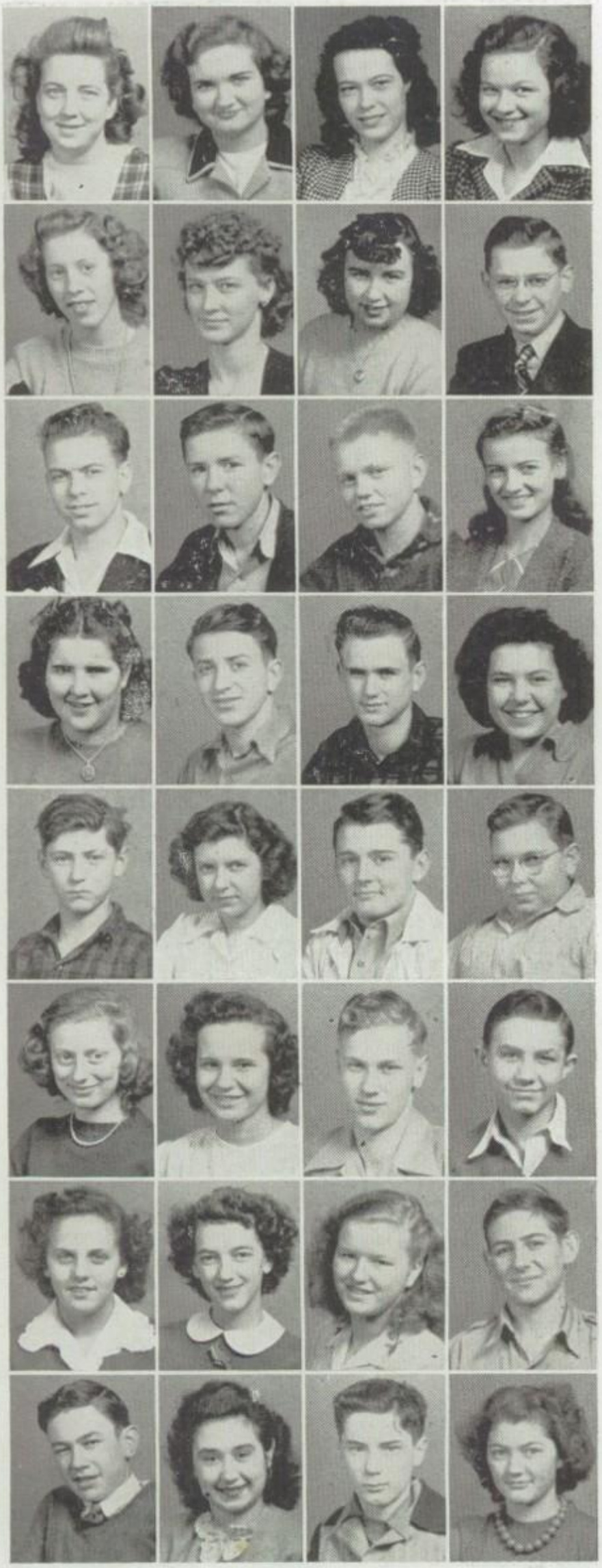
Brummett, Elsye
Burton, Allen
Cameron, Betty
Carson, Marilla

Chapman, Marjory
Clarke, Marian
Conour, Betty
Creager, Wanda

Dean, Carolyn
Decker, Patricia
DiCiro, George
Dodson, Marshall

Eberhart, Thirza
Eckel, Helen
Elliott, Robert
Farquhar, Marion

SOPHOMORES



Faris, Kathryn
Gardner, Dorothy
Gaskins, Jean
Gassmann, Martha

Gerber, Alice
Griffin, Peggy
Harding, Wanda
Harness, Harold

Harness, Raleigh
Hayes, Bobbie Dale
Hearring, Robert
Henby, Betty

Henderson, Mariam
Hocking, Max
Hunt, James
Hunt, Phyllis

Ibbotson, James
Jenkins, Carolyn
Johnston, James
Jones, Stanford Ellis

Keen, Barbara
Lambert, Rosann
Larry, Lloyd
Leo, Nelson

Long, Mary
Madden, Joan
McDaniel, Evelyn
Miller, George

Miller, Gerald
Mitchell, Rosalee
Monts, Stanley
Morgan, Phyllis

SOPHOMORES

Mullinax, Katherine Sue
Pauley, Willard
Peer, Mary
Piper, Naoma

Pool, Arthur
Randall, Ralph
Rodgers, Avis
Rose, Paul

Ross, Velva Lee
Roth, Julietta
Schaeffer, John
Schonert, Wayne

Seymour, Joan
Schearer, LaVaughan
Slater, Alean
Smith, Dean

Spangler, Anna Mae
Stoltz, Ralph
Struble, Kenneth
Summers, Dale

Tarwater, Ruth Ann
Taylor, Donald Ray
Thomas, Vivian Raedell
Tibbs, Donna Jean

Totten, JoAnn
Warren, Maxine
Weber, Iva Lou
Wells, Leah Maxine

Wenthe, Harold
Westall, David
Williams, Eleanor Garnett

Worldly-wise, we might call Miss Yost's students, when they've finished the course in World History.

Mr. Bower's bloodthirsty biology pupils examine the remains of a starfish.

White collar girls all, except Bob Jennings.

the largest FRESHMAN *class in the history of* O. T. H. S.

Albin, Betty Lou
Amant, Joan
Amerman, Dora Mae
Anderson, Rosetta
Ashbaugh, Maybelle

Bail, Doris
Bass, Betty Lee
Bass, Opal
Bauman, Dorothy Jean
Bell, Billy Joe

Bellinger, Curtis
Benton, Jean
Boatman, Esther
Bohrer, James R.
Borah, David

Bostic, Katherine
Brashear, Dorothy
Breithaupt, Keith
Brummitt, Mildred
Burgener, Dale

Campbell, Beulah Nadine
Campbell, Cathryn
Cazel, James
Chaplin, Myrl
Craig, Gene

Craig, Marjorie
Creager, Don
Crosby, Henry
Curtis, Barbara
Dean, Ted

Deckard, Emma
Dillman, Ted
Doan, George Ann
Doan, Louie
Dunkin, Edadean

FRESHMEN

Dunning, Mary Ann
Eagleson, Margaret
Eichhorst, Jewell
Elkins, Patricia
Elliott, Winona

Farris, Roy Leonard
Farris, Wanda
Fritschle, Arthur
Fritschle, Betty Lou
Gaede, Eugene

Gaede, Everett
Garrett, Barbara Jean
Gayer, Donald
Geier, Mary Ellen
Gerber, Wilma

Gilbert, John
Gill, Dolores
Gray, Cathryn
Gray, Ross Dale
Greenwood, Gerald

Grove, Lenore
Grubb, Lee
Hahn, Doris Marie
Hahn, Marian
Hahn, Melvin

Halsey, Helen
Harden, Joyce
Harmon, Gene
Harms, Carolyn
Harms, Suzanne

Hartleroad, Vera
Hayes, Mary Elaine
Heady, Gerald
Heckler, Melba
Henderson, Jo Ann

FRESHMEN

Henson, Wilma Augusta
Herrin, Dorothy Irene
Hillis, James
Hinterscher, Dorothy Ann
Holtz, Mary Edna

Hough, Ruby
Hough, Ruth
Hovey, Carolyn
Hudson, Carolyn
Hudson, Patricia

Hunt, James W.
Hunt, Walter Lee
Hunt, Wayne B.
Iaggi, Joyce
Ireland, Wanda

Jenkins, Jane
Jennings, Nadine
Johnson, Betty
Jones, Joann
Jones, Myra

Jones, Veda
Kermicle, Doyle
Kesler, Nancy Ann
King, Kathryn
King, Ronald

Larry, Dolores Irene
Larry, Kathryn
Liggett, Charlotte Ann
Linder, John
Linder, Lester

Lomas, Dewane
Maas, Julia
McLerran, Russell
Meadows, Eva Mae
Michels, Mary Margaret

FRESHMEN

Miracle, Jo Ann
Morgan, Norma Jean
Morgan, Doris Rosemary
Myers, Dorotha
Negus, Virginia

Nelson, Jean
Nickle, Mary Sue
Novak, Merle
Paddock, William
Parrott, Bertie

Pauley, Rosella
Phillips, Keith
Pickle, Margie Ann
Piper, Clara Joanne
Pontius, Malcolm

Read, Fred
Ribley, Marilyn
Ritter, Robert
Roberts, Betty
Robinson, Doris

Robinson, Kathryn Patricia
Rodgers, Albert
Rodgers, Lida
Rodgers, Walter
Rone, Albert

Rudolphi, Dorothy
Rudolphi, Ruth
Runyon, Evelyn
Runyon, Vanetta
Sager, Bill

Schahrer, Neva
Scherer, Bernadine
Scherer, Eugene
Scherer, Florence
Scherer, Vernon

FRESHMEN

Schmalhausen, Robert
Schnepper, Russell
Schonert, Betty
Schonert, Janet
Scranton, Dorothy

Seessengood, Robert Lee
Shaw, Betty
Shipley, Wayne
Slichenmyer, John
Sloan, Lora

Snider, Billy
Snider, Gilbert
Snider, Glenn
Stanley, Mary
Sterchi, Elmor

Stoltz, Cliff
Sutton, Robert
Taylor, Carl
Tracy, Kenneth
Ullom, Doris

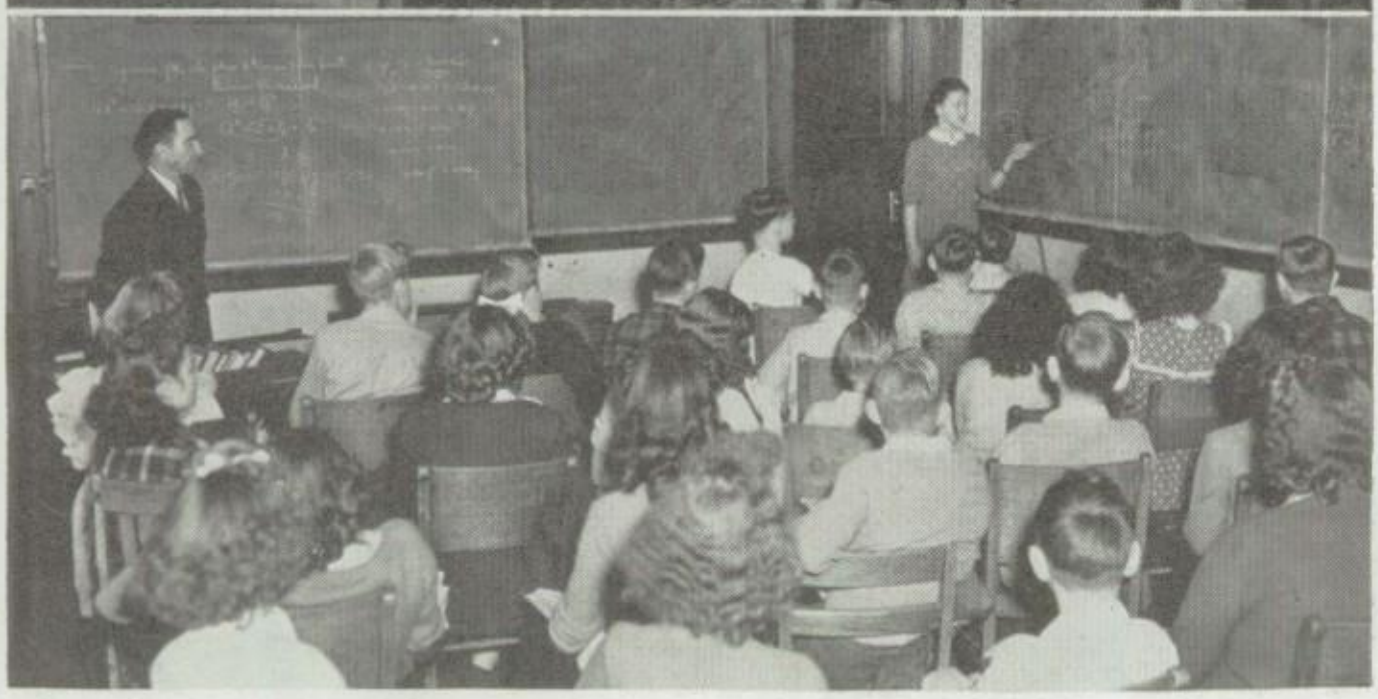
Van Matre, Nan
Wachtel, Earl Jr.
Walker, Betty Jean
Warren, Donald
Watson, Gloria

Weber, Delbert
Weber, Richard
Weiler, Mildred
Welker, Bill
Wendling, Kenneth

Wheeler, Robert
Williams, Ellaree
Wilson, Wilbur
Wingert, Margaret
Yohe, Donald

James makes a report.

Book learning in shop, also.



Higher mathematics in algebra class.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Elmer Slater (standing) President—Professional Arts

Jack Schaeffer—Sophomore Class Chairman; J. W. Mundy—Debate

Mary Lou Christy—Secretary, Senior Nursing Group; Martha Henderson—Home Arts, Interior Decorating; Earl Harris—Olnean; Harold Hartleroad—Trades

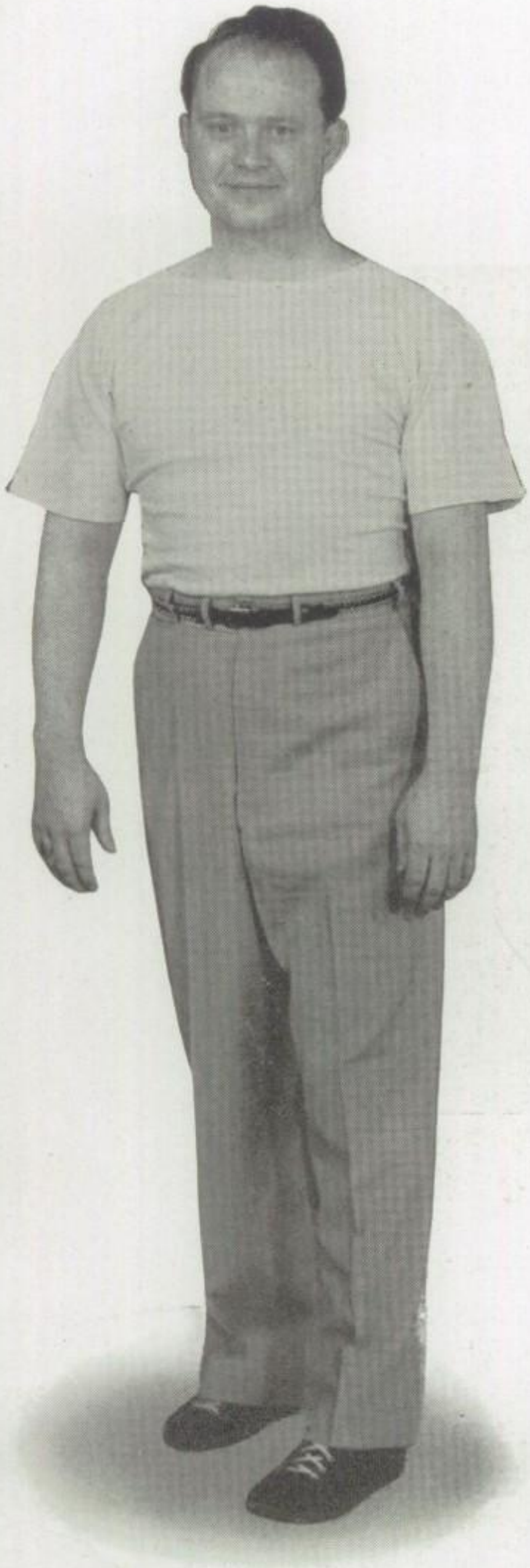
Julia Poland—Medicine; Doris Welker—Office Clerical; Jack Provines—Aviation; James Brinkley—Business and Industry

Mr. Clark; Miss Myers; Joan Amant—Freshman Class Chairman; Joann Jones—Freshman Nursing Group; Lida Rogers—Home Arts, Dress Designing

Harry Hillis—Journalism; Bob Berry—Junior Class Chairman; Ray Gill—Engineering; Joan Madden—Teaching

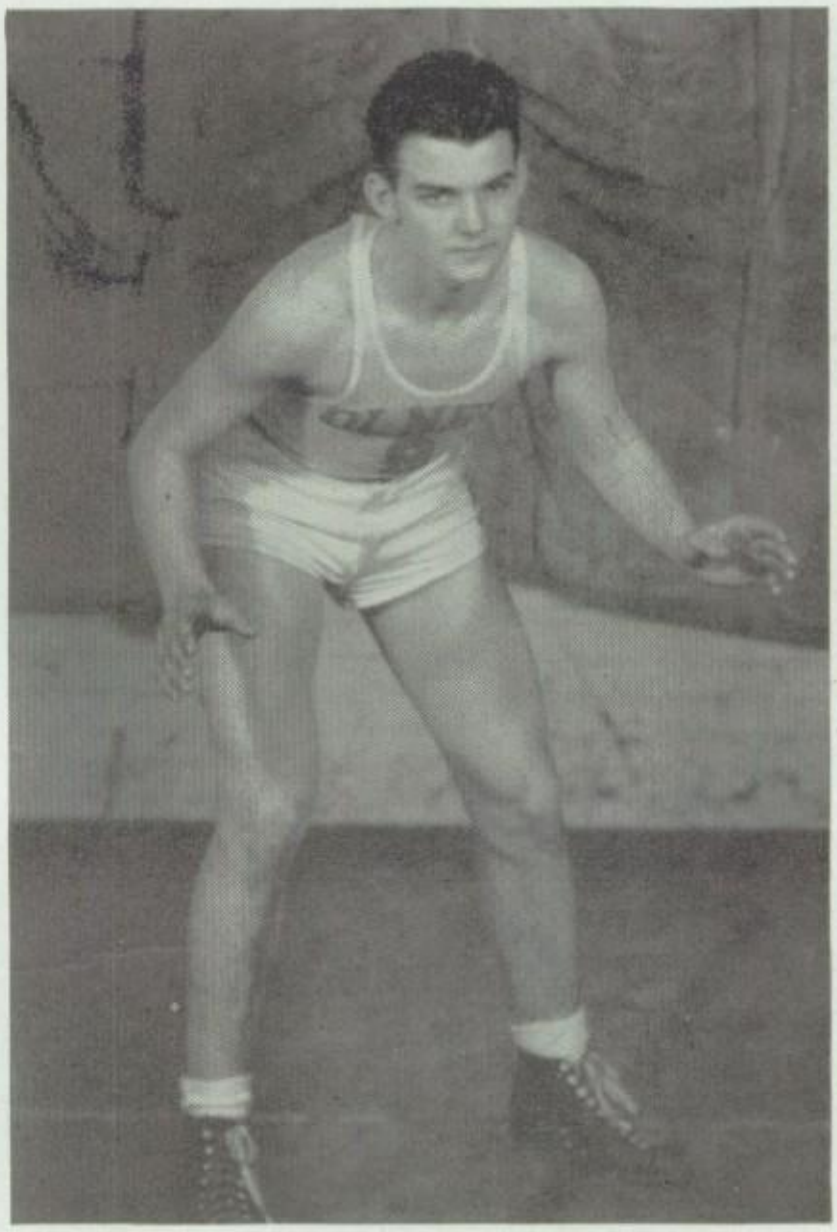
The student council was made up of the chairman from each of the four classes and a representative from each activity group.

ATHLETICS



Our coach, Mr. Newton, has again produced top ranking teams in football and basketball. "Frankie", as he is called by the boys who are under him, has completed eleven years of coaching at Olney.

Our assistant coach, Mr. Baker, has won many friends among the boys on both the football and basketball teams. This is Mr. Baker's second year at Olney.



BERNIE FITZGERALD

The football and basketball season was saddened this year by the death of one of Olney High School's most popular young athletes, Bernie Fitzgerald. Bernie, a tall, dark, handsome boy, with his pleasing personality, made friends wherever he went. At the time of his death he was working in the oil field and was killed in an accident on a drilling rig, November 3, 1944. In appreciation of Bernie's place in O. T. H. S., and particularly in athletics, we affectionately dedicate this sports section of the Olnean to him.

OUR FRIEND

M. Dodson, B. Paulsell, B. Schmalhausen, G. Miller, J. Welker, H. Schmalhausen, C. Gaskins, L. Berger, B. Hocking, D. Westall, C. Williams

Jack Forrest, R. Youngling, D. Taylor, J. Harden, B. Green, D. Bail, P. Summers

FOOTBALL...1944

September	15	Olney	25	Newton	6
September	29	Olney	14	Fairfield	0
October	6	Olney	7	Lawrenceville	7
October	13	Olney	0	Bridgeport	25
October	20	Olney	13	Mt. Carmel	19
October	27	Olney	13	Salem	48
November	10	Olney	6	Flora	39

Y—E—A Olney !
Y—E—A Olney !
Rah
Rah
Rah
Rah
Rah
Rah
Rah !
Y—E—A Olney !

Mary Hayes, Martha Gassmann, Nellie Elliott, Wini Roberts

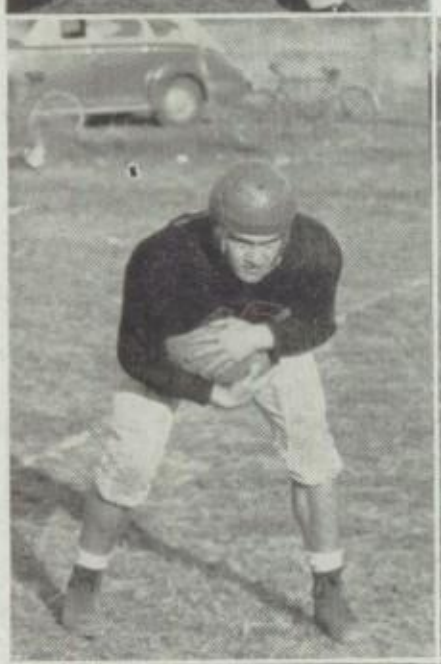
Back Row: L. Williams, C. Williams, D. Yohe, Walter Hunt, Wayne Hunt, F. Reed, B. Sager, B. Schmalhausen, D. Summers, D. Creager
Second Row: Ass't. Coach R. Baker, J. Berry, M. Hocking, M. Dodson, K. Caywood, B. Hocking, B. Paulsell, D. Westall, J. Fish, B. Von Almen, L. Berger, Principal L. T. Clark
First Row: J. Forrest, D. Taylor, R. Youngling, J. Harden, B. Green, D. Bail, Coach Frank Newton, P. Summers, G. Miller, H. Schmalhausen, J. Welker, C. Gaskins
Managers: B. Hayes, B. Childress, H. Gassmann

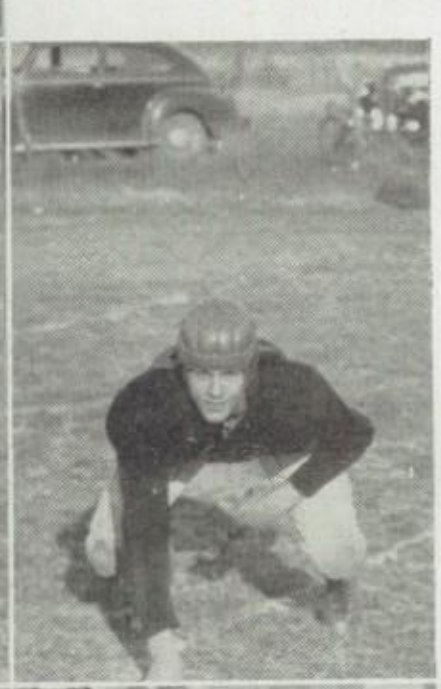
FOOTBALL

Bob Hocking

Peter arrived at O. T. H. S. in time to see all the football games. Although the Tigers did not have a good season when coming down to wins and losses they played well considering the very strong competition they encountered. At the end of the season Olney showed him their record, two won, one tied and four losses.

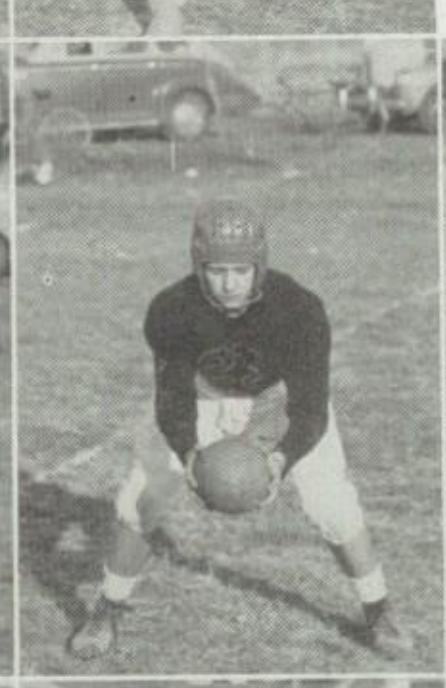
The Tigers under the constant coaching orf Mr. Newton and Mr. Baker and being strengthened by the return of five lettermen, Captain Gib Miller, Jack Forrest, Paul Summers, Bernie Fitzgerald and Harold Schmalhausen, from last year's "Dream Team", were expected to have a fine season this year. Since these lettermen had played in only three games the year before because of an abrupted season, valuable experience was lacking in this year's squad.

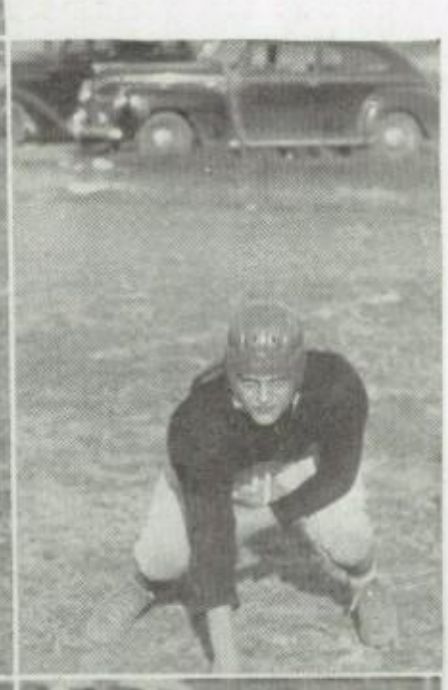




Jim Welker

Don Taylor

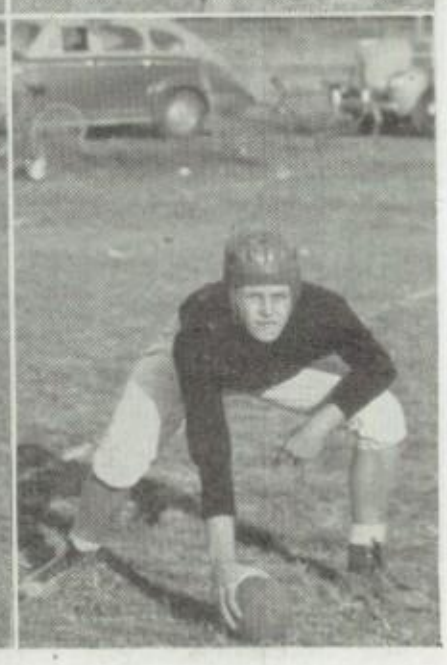




Dave Westall

Bob Schmalhausen

Paul Summers



Cobern Gaskins

Bill Green

Jerry Harden

HIGHLIGHTS

Peter saw Olney win their opening game at Newton 25-6. It was a hard fought game and many thrilling plays were seen by the large crowd of Olney fans. They won their first home game with Fairfield 14-0. This game was not as interesting and well played as the previous one. Peter wore the Orange and Black on Color Day when the Tigers played their last game of the season losing to Flora 39-6.

Paul Summers was chosen most valuable man by the team for 1944. Jim Welker was elected captain for next year's team.

High school football ended for the following seniors: Captain Gib Miller, Jack Forrest, Cobern Gaskins, Bill Paulsell, Bill von Almen, Bill Green, and Dick Bail. You did your best and we're proud of you.

Jack Forrest

Dick Bail

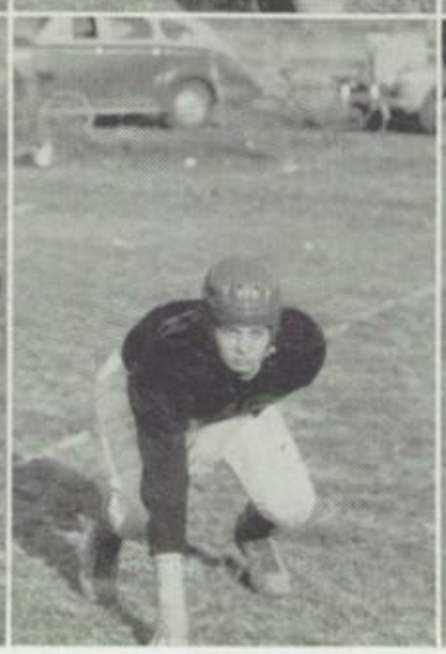
Loren Berger

Coy Williams

Harold Schmalhausen

Bill Paulsell

Roland Youngling



Marshall Dodson

Gib Miller

Coach Newton gives last minute instructions to the first six on our squad.

BASKETBALL 1944-1945

Peter saw a season of good basketball come and go for the Olney Tigers. He told me that he knows the students will remember many of the thrilling games the Tigers played this year. Coached by Mr. Newton, the team was strengthened by the return of five lettermen; seniors, Jack Forrest, Cobern Gaskins and Bill Kallansrude, juniors, Bob Hocking and Harold Schmalhausen.

He saw the Tigers win their first game of the season, a double overtime with St. Francisville, 29-27. The squad beat their old rival, Flora, in the Olney gym 32-23, and it was a swell game. Peter went to Mt. Carmel and had quite a scare there. The Tigers were behind thirteen points but came to life in the second quarter to win the game 50-38.

At Christmas Peter stayed at home while the Tigers journeyed to Centralia where they entered the holiday tournaments. From reports he got from Olney fans that did see those games, it appears that the Tigers played good ball even if they were defeated by Du Quoin 37-43 in the first game. In the consolation game Olney lost to Johnston City by a score of 45-52.

Peter was very proud of the Tigers when he discovered that they were co-champions of the North Egypt conference. They tied with the Lawrenceville Indians. Of the twenty-six scheduled games, Olney won nineteen and lost seven.

Olney entered the Flora Regional tournament. The Tigers defeated Cisne 61-38 and Noble 63-17 to advance to the finals to play Flora. Peter had to travel through the rain to see that game. He was almost drowned by the rain on his magic carpet. The game was as bad as the weather—we lost 31-47. It was our last game of the season.

The squad elected Cobern Gaskins most valuable player for the second time.

The students and Peter say goodbye to basketball and the following boys who graduate, Cobern Gaskins, Bill Kallansrude, and Jack Forrest. Peter saw the whole team play good ball and wished he would be back next year.

November	21	Olney	29	St. Francisville	27
November	24	Olney	38	Noble	22
November	28	Olney	31	Casey	29
December	1	Olney	29	Salem	40
December	5	Olney	34	Clay City	2
December	8	Olney	39	Lawrenceville	31
December	9	Olney	15	Mt. Vernon	37
December	12	Olney	26	Fairfield	33
December	15	Olney	41	Oblong	31
December	19	Olney	41	Mt. Carmel	33
December	22	Olney	35	Robinson	47
January	9	Olney	41	Salem	31
January	12	Olney	31	Flora	39
January	16	Olney	33	Bridgeport	23
January	19	Olney	20	Allendale	16
January	20	Olney	55	Newton	25
January	23	Olney	33	Noble	17
January	26	Olney	32	Flora	23
January	30	Olney	50	Mt. Carmel	38
February	6	Olney	35	Lawrenceville	32
February	9	Olney	58	Clay City	24
February	10	Olney	60	Newton	16
February	13	Olney	40	Bridgeport	35
February	16	Olney	43	Fairfield	46
February	20	Olney	33	Robinson	37
February	23	Olney	52	Oblong	44

CENTRALIA HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

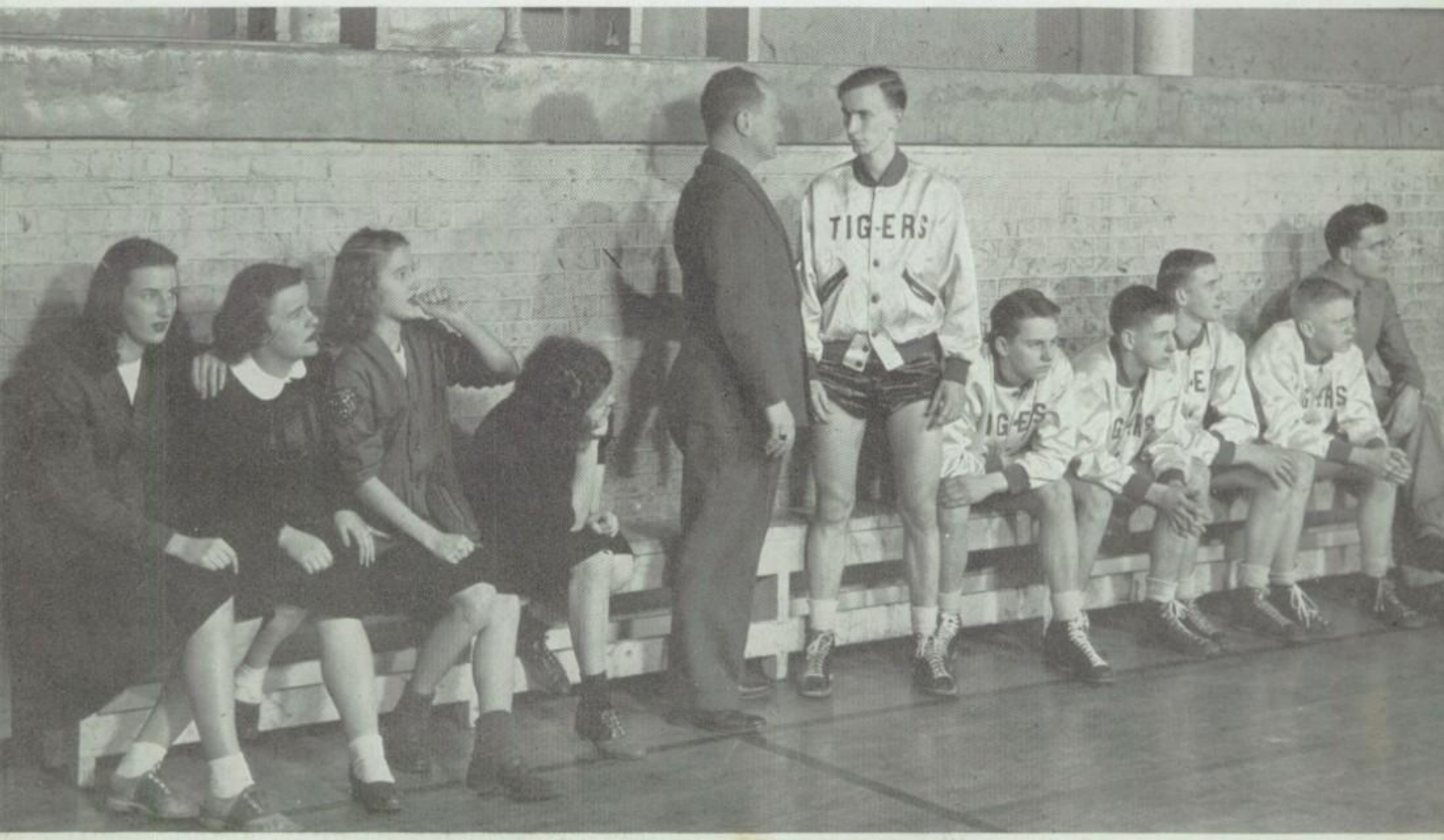
December	27	Olney	37	Du Quoin	43
December	28	Olney	45	Johnston City	52

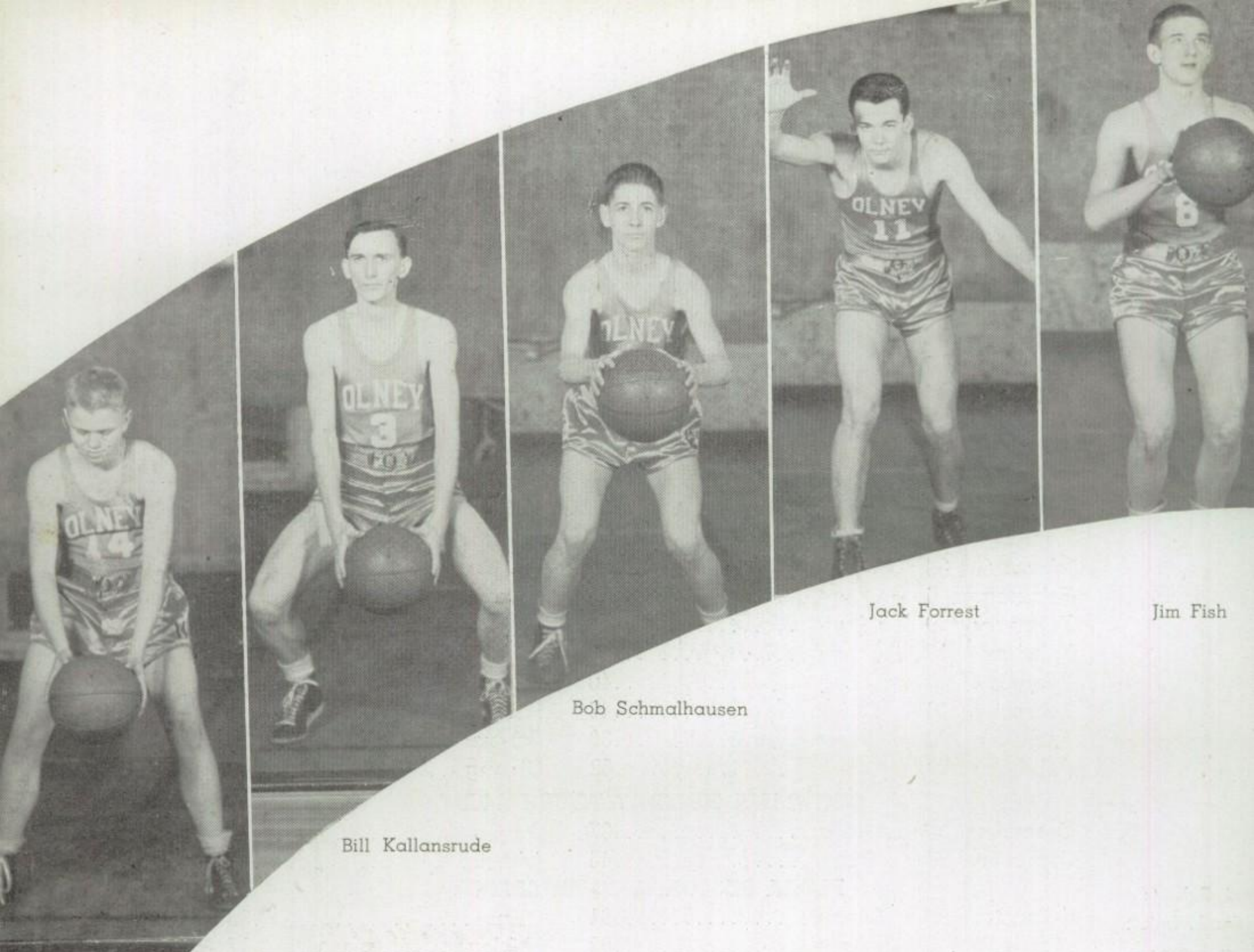
FLORA REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

February	28	Olney	61	Cisne	38
March	1	Olney	63	Noble	17
March	2	Olney	31	Flora	47

Mr. Newton
Bill Kallansrude
Bob Childress
B. Schmalhausen
Jim Fish
Bob Hearring
Mr. Baker

Wini Roberts
Nellie L. Elliott
Mary Hayes
Martha Gassmann





Bill Kallansrude

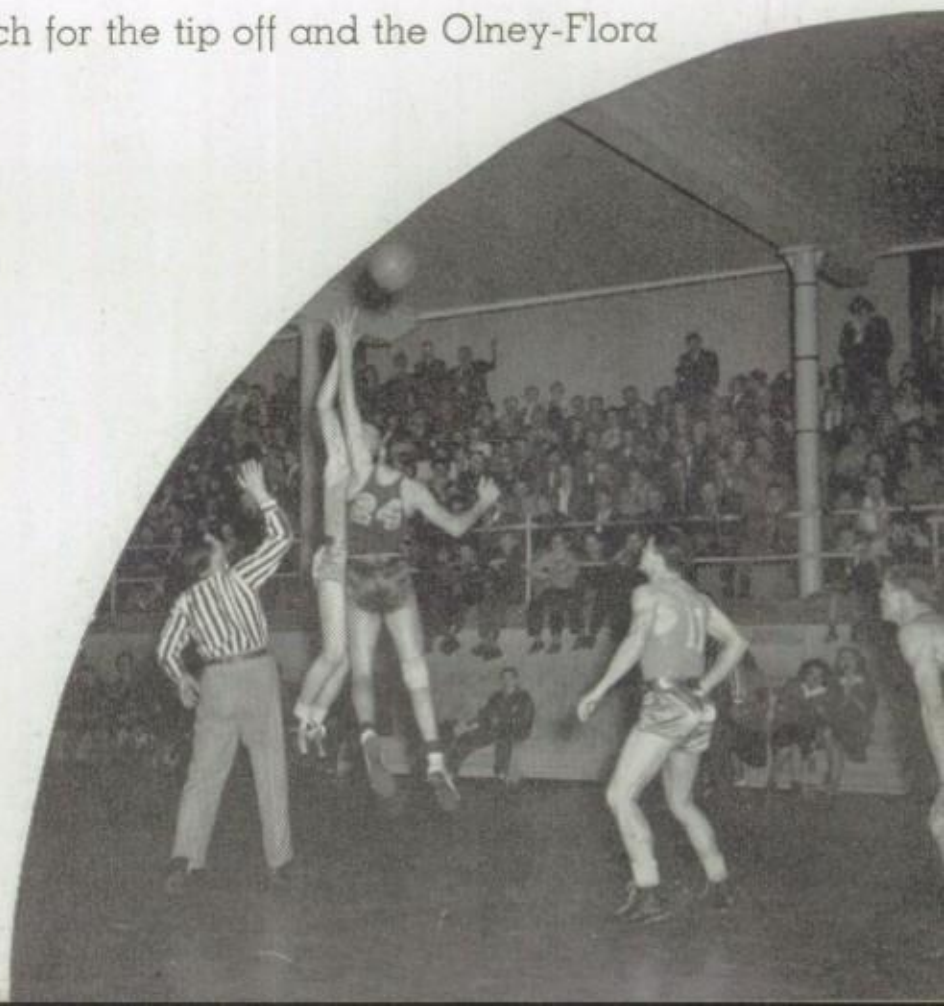
Bob Schmalhausen

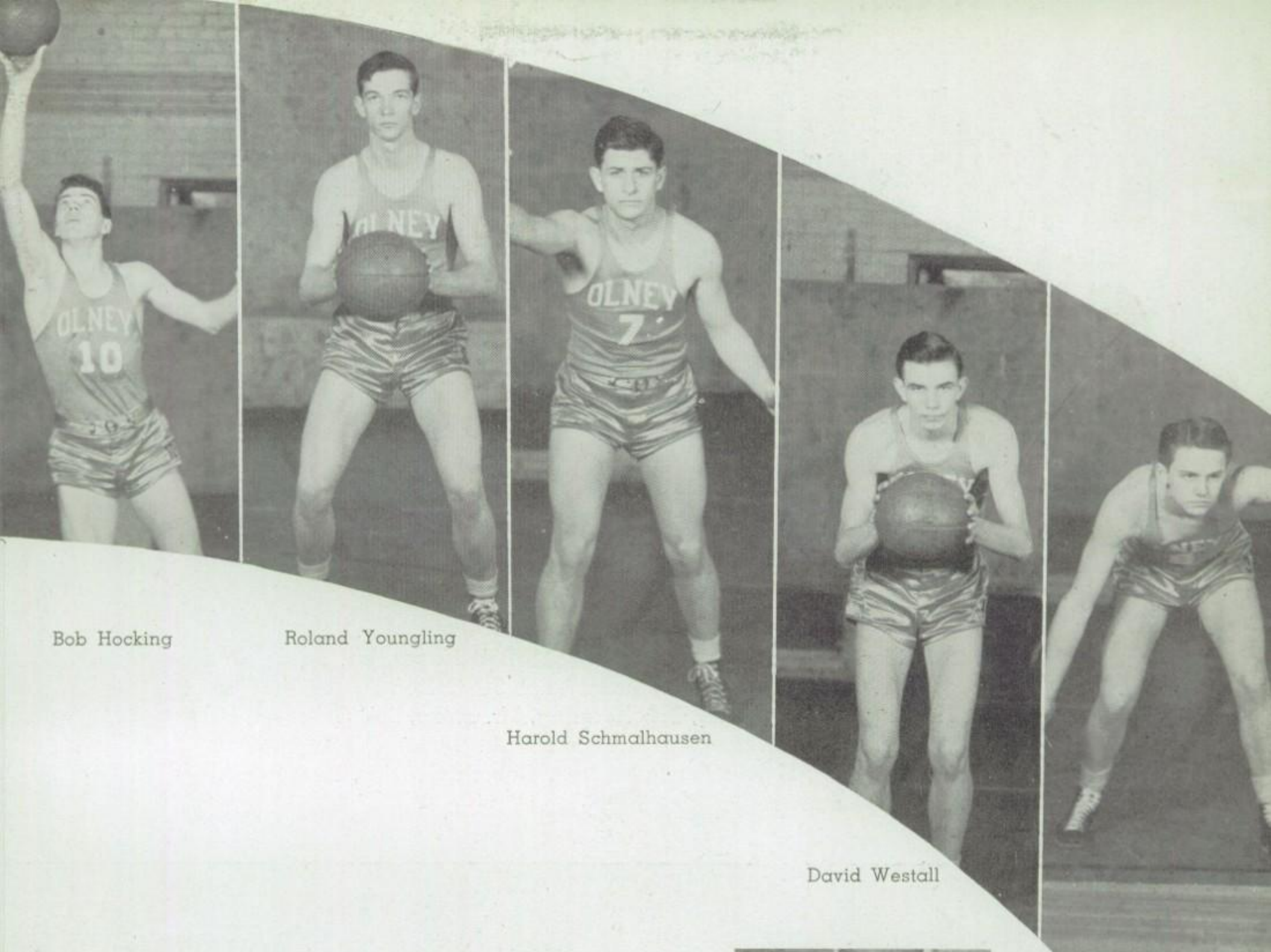
Jack Forrest

Jim Fish

Bob Hearring

"The whistle"! Opposing centers reach for the tip off and the Olney-Flora game is off to another start.



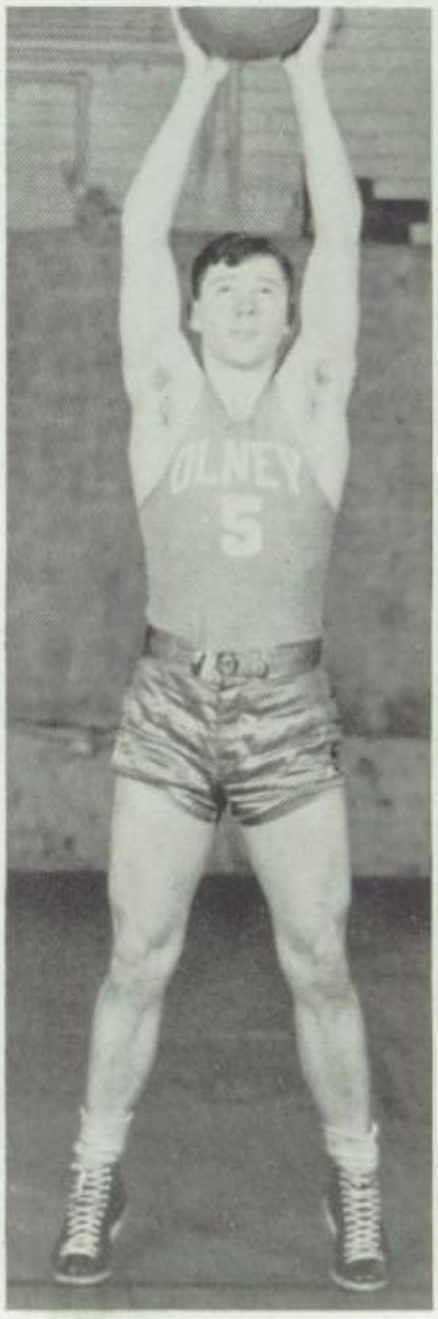


Bob Hocking

Roland Youngling

Harold Schmalhausen

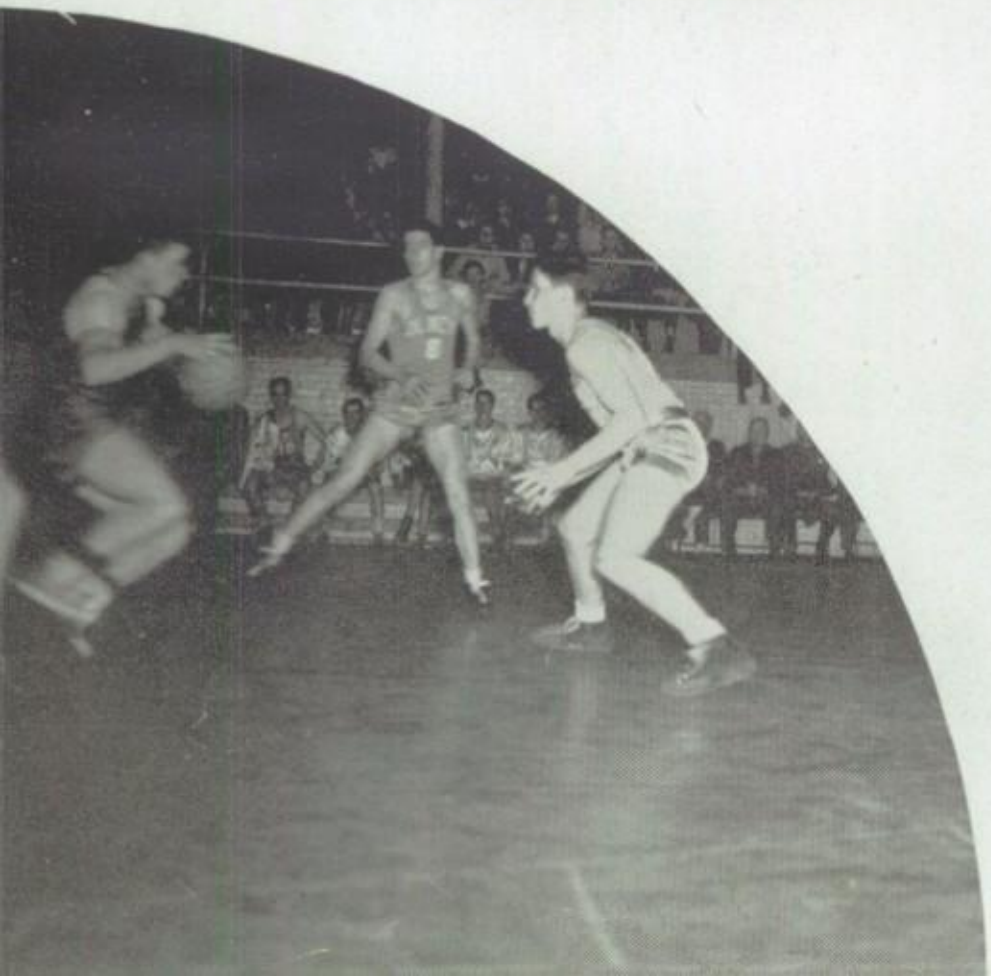
David Westall



Bob Childress

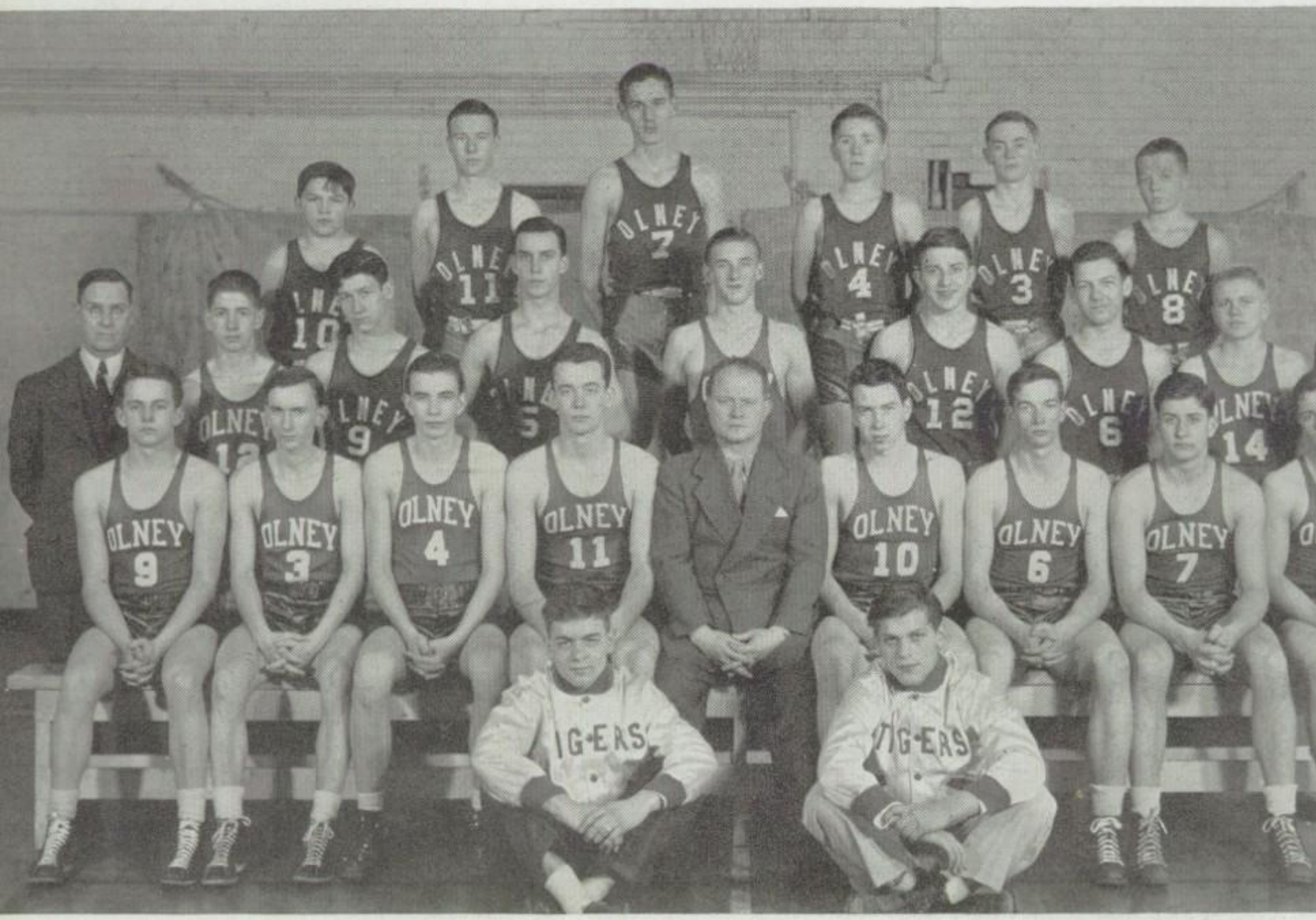
Cobern Gaskins

Schmalhausen attempts to divert Flora's Beck as he streaks toward the basket.



Katherine Sue Mullinax presents the flag in a short ceremony, to honor our fighting men, before the Flora game.

Glenn Snider, Lee Grubb, Richard Lewald, Bob Hayes, Bill Borah, Don Creager, Mr. Clark, Bob Schmalhausen, Ralph Stoltz, Don Tucker, Jim Fish, Max Hocking, Jack Schaeffer, Bob Hearring, Mr. Baker, Bob Childress, Bill Kallansrude, David Westall, Jack Forrest, Mr. Newton, Bob Hocking, Roland Youngling, Harold Schmalhausen, Cobern Gaskins, Henry Gassmann, Paul Summers.



ATHLETIC CLUB ACTIVITY

First Row: Roland Youngling, Tom Ross, Bill Paulsell, Gilbert Miller, Jack Forrest, Mr. Newton, Bob Schmalhausen, Bob Hocking, Dick Bail, Bob Childress, Harold Schmalhausen, Richard Lehwald

Second Row: Bill von Almen, Bill Kallansrude, Jerry Harden, Cobern Gaskins, Bill Green, Leonard Wilson, Marshall Dodson, Bob Hearring

Third Row: Bob Hayes, Don Creager, Kenny Wendling, David Westall, Jim Fish, Jack Berry, Loren Berger, Jack Schaeffer

Fourth Row: Myrl Chapman, Jim Welker, Donald Tucker, Alvin Rone, Fred Read, George Di Ciro, Walter Hunt

Fifth Row: Donald Yohe, Max Hocking, Paul Summers, Don Taylor, Wayne Hunt, Bill Sager

Come on, boys, a little action now!

INTRAMURAL

SOPHOMORE TEAM

Front Row—Nelson Leo, Bill Borah, Jack Schaeffer, Bob Hearring, Max Hocking, Bob Hayes.

Second Row—Dean Smith, Jim Cazel, Jack Berry, Donald Taylor, Dale Summers.

JUNIOR TEAM

Front Row—Bert Snider, Bernard Franklin, Richard King, Russell Holtz, Jim Sutherlin, Loren Berger.

Second Row—Walter Fehrenbacher, Melvin Barche, Jim Welker, Bob Zimmerly.

The sophomores had a fine team of sharpshooters but they lacked height. They placed second in the regular season of play and third in the tournament. The starting lineup was composed of: Bob Hearring, Lloyd Larry, Max Hocking, Jack Schaeffer, and Bill Borah

The junior team this year was at the bottom, winning only one game. They also placed last in the tournament. This team had as its starting lineup: Bob Zimmerly, Richard Lehwald, Loren Berger, Bernie Franklin, and Russell Holtz.

BASKETBALL

FRESHMEN TEAM

Front Row—Glen Snider, Bob Schmalhausen, John Gilbert, Alvin Rone, Kenneth Wendling, Leonard Wilson.

Second Row—Ronald King, Vernon Scherer, Walter Rogers, Robert Sutton, Donald Creager, Russell Schnepper.

SENIOR TEAM

Front Row—C. Richard King, Gib Miller, Bill von Almen, Paul Summers, Bill Paulsell, Jack Provines.

Second Row—Henry Gassmann, J. W. Mundy, Gene Wilson, Ralph Wendling, John Gibson.

The freshman team was too small to have a chance against the other teams without a little help from somewhere and Mr. Newton asked Tom Ross and Leonard Wilson, both seniors, to play on this team. The freshman held third place during the regular play but rallied in the tournament to defeat the strong senior team in the finals. The starting five consisted of: Tom Ross, Bob Schmalhausen, Leonard Wilson, Glen Snider, and Kenneth Wendling.

The honor for winning the high school intramural basketball championship goes to the seniors, but they took second place in the tournament, being defeated in the finals by the freshmen. The seniors had a slight edge in height over the other teams. The starting lineup included: Paul Summers, Ralph Wendling, Richard King, Bill Paulsell, and Jack Provines.

G A A

Gee, Peter, I want you to see what a swell Girls' Athletic Association we have this year! We are forty-nine strong! And do we have lots of fun! During the first part of the year, we were divided into four teams, Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors, for our volleyball-deck tennis season. After many hard-fought battles, the Seniors came out victorious. We were then divided into six teams for the basketball season. We named our teams the Daredevils, G.A.A. Wildcats, G.O.B.S., T.N.T., Lucky Sevens, and S.O.S. We enjoyed some fast and furious intramural games. Toward the end of the basketball season we shot in the State Telegraphic Basketball Tournament. This was our first year and we didn't do so well—but wait until next year. After basketball came the softball season. You should see some of those girls connect with that ball! We had social activities too. In the evenings we had dancing classes, folk and ballroom dancing. We had parties too and everyone had grand times.

Say, Peter, I'll bet you're wondering if all we do is play. Well, we work too. We sold cokes at our basketball games and we sold cokes at the Pow-Wow too. All in all, we've had a grand year, Peter.

The industrious members of the board of directors hold a meeting. Nellie L. Elliott, Caroline Gassmann, Mabel Pauley, Alean Slater, Joyce Scanlin, Miss Myers, and Mary Lou Christy.

Several of the girls prepare for an hour of organized recreation. Joyce Scanlin, Martha Gassmann, Jane Jenkins, Norma Jean Nelson, Lois Bristow, and Charlotte Morgan.

The victorious team of many a hard-fought battle. Gloria Schneiter, Carol Sutton, Pat Scherer, Pat Smith, Donna Worstell, Norma Struble, Dorothy Varner, Joanne Stoll, Mabel Pauley, Evelyn Wenthe, Virginia Welker.

The G.A.A. "brings home the bacon" by selling cokes at basketball games. Mary Nell Fessel, Rose Ann Freeland, Barbara Elkins, Mary Esther Slichenmyer, Virginia Wheeler, Katherine Sue Mullinax, Rose Nan Van Matre, Susie Harms, and Barbara Garrett.

G. Charlotte Morgan, Dorothy Varner, Evelyn Wenthe, Joyce Scanlin, Mabel Pauley, Pat Scherer, Katherine Sue Mullinax, Rose Ann Freeland, Gloria Schneiter, Dora Brashear, Barbara Keen, Martha Gassmann, Barbara Garrett

A. Caroline Gassmann, Carol Sutton, Mary Nell Fessel, Joanne Stoll, Lois Bristow, Barbara Elkins, Nan Van Matre, Betty Johnson, Charlotte Liggett, Betty Albin, Pat Elkins, Nancy Kesler, Velva Ross, Mary Lou Christy, Mary Slichenmyer, Evelyn Gill

A. Thirza Eberhart, Pat Smith, Virginia Wheeler, Jane Jenkins, Norma Struble, Virginia Negus, Suzanne Harms, Joan Amant, Norma Jean Nelson, Jo Ann Miracle, Joan Seymore, Shirley Beck, Alean Slater, Nellie Elliott, Joann Jones

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF HOME EC. CLUB

Left to Right: Barbara Slichenmyer, Publicity Chairman; Julia Maas, Treasurer; Thelma Hale, Program Chairman; Doris Welker, President; Pat Scherer, Vice-President; Thirza Eberhart, Secretary; and Nadine Kesler, Finance Chairman

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

"Loyalty to the Truth"

Ah! If there's anything Peter likes better than girls it's more girls and we have 107 members this year.

The National Home Economics Organization just came of age this year—21 years old and are out on their own. Our local club is qualified for this new national organization.

The meeting of the delegates from each of the clubs in District V was held in Olney this year on October 7. Pat Scherer was elected presdient, and Jo Ann Henderson, secretary of the district for the coming year.

First Row: Leatha Ginder, Evelyn Gill, Virginia Wheeler, Norma Hudson, Pat Scherer, Delores Larry, Carolyn Hudson

Second Row: Catherine Steber, Esther Bromm, Delores Gill, Pat Smith, Thirza Eberhart, Katherine Bostic, Margaret Wingert, Maybelle Ashbaugh

Third Row: Clara Jones, Nadine Kesler, Pat Hudson, Virginia Negus, Jo Ann Henderson, Jo Ann Miracle, Betty Conour, Helen Halsey

Fourth Row: Dorothy Gardner, Augusta Henson, Charlene Fiscus, Phyllis Morgan, Betty Bail, Freda Floyd, Maxine Warren, Rosemary Scherer, Louise Chaplin, Lucille Gerber

Fifth Row: Ruth Ann Tarwater, Evelyn McDaniel, Jeanene Baker, Barbara Slichenmyer, Eleanor Houchin, Mildred Brummitt, Jean Seessengood, Jean Koertge, Miriam Linder, Mildred Weiler, Doris Robinson, Naoma Piper

Back Row: Pat Robinson, Jean Benton, Lillian Gardner, Doris Welker, Norma Struble, Mariam Henderson, Thelma Hale, Doris Bail, Emma Deckard, Marilyn Ribley, Nadine Campbell

Busy people—we are. We served the Business and Professional Womens' Club dinner—the Home Ec I classes were responsible for this—made a large contribution to the March of Dimes and backed the Red Cross drive. Doris Welker and Thelma Hale were our delegates to state camp at Bloomington. We can tell you anything you want to know about good citizenship and Home Economics as a career. These are fields in which we've specialized. Did you see our style show with the mannequins in the display case?

All work? Of course not. We've had an unsually good recreation committee this year with Evelyn McDaniel and Ruth Ann Tarwater the co-chairmen. What an imagination those girls have! "You haven't told the truth so you must pay the consequences." Everyone enjoyed our hilarious Truth or Consequences show. The Temple of the Dead with the Princess Donatello, and plenty of giggles and squeals to make a real evening for Halloween. And that carnival!

The Home Ec and F. F. A. party was held Nov. 20, at the community building under the supervision of our sponsors, Mrs. Bullard and Miss Erwin and

First Row: Norma Jean Morgan, Dorothy Brashear, Doris Ullom, Dorothy Varner, Charlotte Morgan, Barbara Slichenmyer, Jane Jenkins, Betty Schonert

Second Row: Florence Scherer, Carolyn Harms, Joanne Jones, Carolyn Hovey, Julia Maas, Mary Ellen Geier, Marian Hahn, Cathryn Campbell, Joan Piper, Mary Ann Dunning, Eva Meadows, Lenore Grove

Third Row: Vera Hartleroad, Vanetta Runyon, Margie Pickle, Kathryn Larry, Marjorie Craig, Neva Schahrer, Evelyn Runyon, Cathryn Gray, Winona Elliott

Fourth Row: Betty Walker, Wanda Lee Farris, Ellaree Williams, Anita Brookfield, Anna Mae Spangler, Pat Decker, Shirley Beck, Joan Madden

Fifth Row: Katherine Sue Mullinax, Martha Gassmann, Mabel Pauley, George Ann Doan, Rosella Pauley, Bertie Parrot, Dorothy Rudolphi, Melba Heckler, Eleanor Williams, Phyllis Hunt, and Alean Slater

the F.F.A. sponsors, Mr. Kermicle and Mr. Clark. For this annual event, transportation was provided by Zimmerly's trucking company, and we were off for another evening of the fun, games and folk dances.

"When do we eat?" We must not forget our refreshment committee who saw to it that we got our vitamins at every meeting. With Mariam Henderson as general chairman, working with each month's committees they managed to feed the starving mob and no one went away hungry.

The co-operation of the whole club has been excellent this year and we've accomplished things and had fun at the same time.

RED CROSS

Left to Right: Esther Bromm, Dorothy Hinterscher, Charlotte Morgan, Dorothy Varner, Pat Scherer, Jo Ann Miracle, Eleanor Houchin, Jeanene Baker, and Joan Madden

THE TIGER HUT

The Tiger's Hut, the Rec, to dozens of boys and girls spells fun, plenty of the good clean brand. To many others, the Rec represents the result of lots of hard, and often dirty work. The culmination of this work is an accepted Olney institution, which citizens can point to with pride as a monument to the progressive minded people of this town.

The idea of a youth center was conceived and nourished by Judge Butterfield, because of the climbing juvenile delinquency rate. The Hut has done much to stop this acceleration.

Active interest in the organization was shown by many civic groups including the Kiwanis, Rotary, Moose, Odd Fellows, Clio Club, American Legion, City Commission, Knights of Columbus, and the different P.T.A. groups. A large number of the Olney business houses also contributed to make a starting fund, which has grown into a three thousand dollar treasury.

Mr. Errol Preston, Miss Mary E. Myers, Mr. Donovan McCarty, and Mr. Joe Meehan, were the adult officers. Mr. Ernie Reed, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Vail, and Mrs. Forsyth took over specific jobs, and carried them out admirably. These people deserve much credit for the energy and patience necessary to develop a recreation center.

Where to locate the center. Mrs. Luther Hurn, in a single magnanimous gesture, donated the building which is today the location of the Tiger's Hut.

Immediate organization was the pressing need. The adult committee appointed Earl Harris as the temporary student chairman. With the very valuable aid of many other students, particularly of George Gassmann, Vernon Erwin, Pat Gaddis, Jane Hampton, and Jerry Scherer, the ball reallly got rolling and things began to take shape.

As soon as possible, an election was held at the High School, and new officials were chosen. Jack Forrest was elected Chairman; Jim Welker, first Vice Chairman; Bill Borah, second Vice Chairman; and Mary Nell Fessel and Elmer Slater as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

This new student board had plenty of help from John Gibson, Nelson Leo, Gib Miller, Harold Schmalhausen, and Dean Smith. Credit for naming the center goes to Pat Scherer, Evelyn Gill, and Ray Gill.

Many a hot afternoon was spent scraping paint, carry trash, cleaning walls, and building walks. Finally in May, 1944, the exterior was sprayed with paint, but the interior still needed attention. Walls were knocked out, rooms decorated, floors sanded and painted, and a fountain installed.

Mrs. Ida Gillespie, a capable and wise supervisor of recreation, was chosen by the adult board.

The Hut was finally ready! In June a triumphant opening was held with over one hundred and fifty people attending.

F. F. A.

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Officers: Left to Right, Richard Kesler, President; Bernard Franklin, Assistant Secretary; Alvin Kobernus; Bob Benton, Reporter; Bob Berry, Treasurer; Walter Fehrenbacher, Secretary; Mr. Kermicle, Advisor.

The officers and heads of committees of the local Chapter of Future Farmers plan the program of work for this year.

One of the regular meetings in session, held every second and fourth Monday night of each month. The chapter has 64 members with 16 serving in the Armed Forces.

Left Front Row: Russell Schnepper, Arthur Fritschle, Walter Fehrenbacher, Secretary; John Linder, George Brown, Bob Benton, Reporter.

Left Middle Row: Myrl Scherer, Vernon Scherer, Donald Warren, Henry Crosby, Doyle Kermicle, Keith Phillips, Keith Caywood, Charles Tarpley.

Right Middle Row: Richard Kesler, Bob Sutton, Bernard Franklin, Elmor Sterchi, John Slichenmyer, Gene Craig, Wayne Schonert, Eugene Scherer, Ross Gray, Alvin Kobernus (standing).

Right Outer Row: Front, Mr. Kermicle, Bob Berry.

The local officers, under the supervision of Mr. Kermicle, conducted their regular meetings with emphasis placed on Soil Conservation and the importance of having a good project. Elmor Sterchi won the annual Pest Contest with over 2,000 points.

The Olney Chapter of Future Farmers of America was one of the nineteen chapters of the state to take part in the new Soil Savers Activities. The activity is still in its experimenal stage. There are four degrees that may be obtained in the Soil Savers Activity: they are Soil Saver, Skilled Soil Saver, Expert Soil Saver and Master Soil Saver. These degrees are obtained by winning a certain number of points from carrying out Soil Conservation Practices.

Public Speaking Contest
F. F. A. Public Speaking

The boys who took part in the contest and their topics are: Left to right: Walter Fehrenbacher, "The Missing Element, Baron"; Keith Caywood, "2-C Farm Service or Army Service"; Bob Benton, "How to Get More Done With Less Labor"; and Richard Kesler, "The Reconversion of the Ex-Soldier to Farm Life".

The Farming Home Room met during the activities period every two weeks. Some of the most interesting topics discussed were: Benefits of a College Education in Farming, Selecting an Occupation, Proper Way to Display the American Flag, Parliamentary Procedure, also Chapter Activities.

Farming Home Room Group:

Left Row: Richard Kesler, Russell Schnepper, Albert Rodgers, John Linder, George Brown, Harvey Bateman, Allen Burton, Bob Travers

Middle Row Front: Robert Seessengood, Vernon Scherer, John Slichenmyer, Henry Crosby, Doyle Kermicle, Keith Phillips, Keith Caywood

Right Row, Front to Back: Alvin Kobernus, Bernard Franklin, Wayne Schonert, Bob Benton, Bob Berry, Walter Fehrenbacher, Mr. Kermicle.

FARM MANAGEMENT CLASS

Practicing splicing and tieing of knots is one of the many interesting activities of the class.

Farm Management Class: Left Row, Bob Berry, Walter Fehrenbacher, Alvin Kobernus, Charles Tarpley.
Middle Row: Richard Kesler, Bob Benton, Myrl Scherer, George Brown; Bob Travers
Right Row: Mr. Kermicle

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CLASS IN ACTION

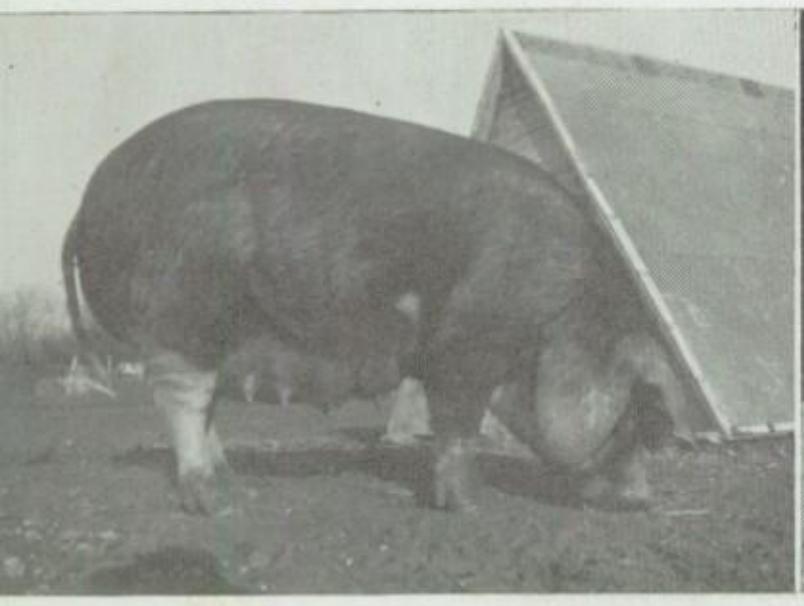
Besides gaining valuable experience, the boys in the Agriculture Class had a lot of fun in the three days when they set out bald cypress, red cedar, loblolly pine and short box pine trees on Dr. Frank J. Weber's farm at the southeast edge of town. Dr. Weber has given the boys the privilege of using the grounds for F. F. A. activities in the future.

Part of Bob Benton's herd of Duroc hogs.

Richard Kesler and his registered Angus cow that has won several blue ribbons for him at local fairs.

Bob Sutton is shown here with his prize Berkshire sow. Bob is one of our enthusiastic Berkshire breeders.

One of Keith Phillips' purebred Poland China hogs.



Russell Schnepper and some of his purebred sheep.

RIFLE CLUB

Rifle Club officers: Joan Amant, Secretary; Jack Maxwell, Range Officer; Bill Borah, President; Jim Cazel, Vice President; Richard King, Treasurer.

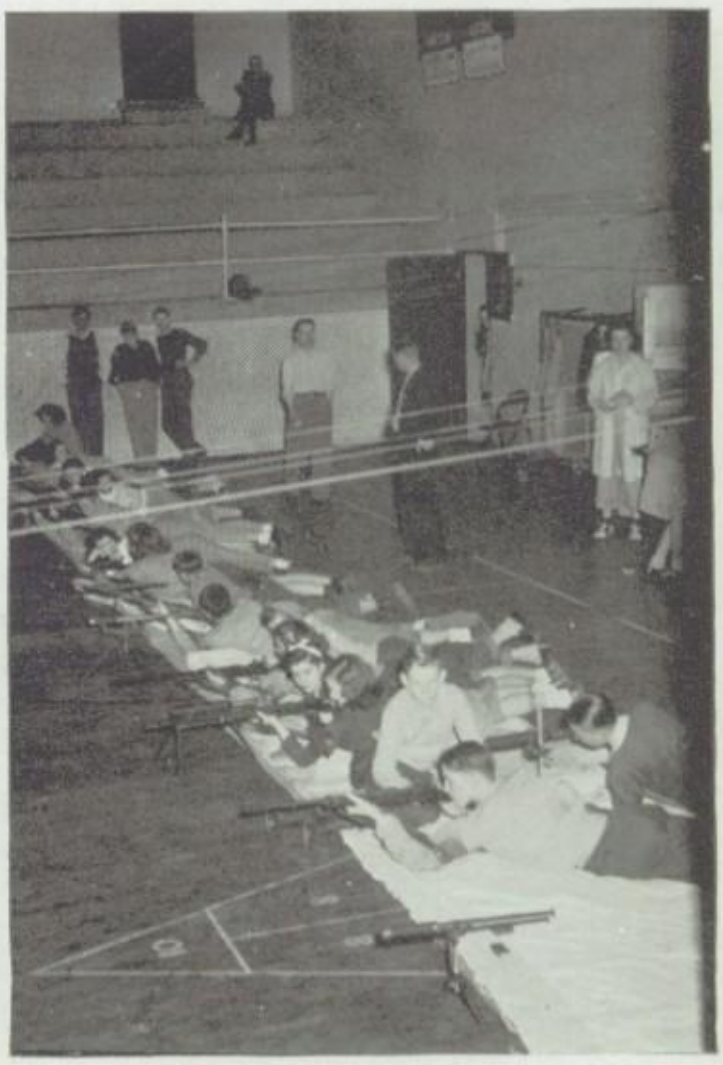
Bang! Bang! Look! Another bullseye! Yes, there is always something interesting happening in the gym when the Rifle Club is in session. This organization met one or two nights a week, shooting National Targets, the Hearst Trophy match, a dual meet with some other club, an inter-contest, or maybe just practicing.

The club managed the hot dog stand at football games and participated in a magazine contest with the Olnean Staff. Triumphing over the Olnean, they earned several hundred dollars, and this money, along with their profits from the hot dog stand, paid most of their shooting expenses.

The Olney Rifle Club did very well in its contests, placing eighteenth in the nationwide National Rifle Association, while winning second in the state of Illinois. The club took third place in the Sixth Corps Area.

Much credit for these successes of the club should be given to the sponsors, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Bower, who spend much of their time working with the members. Their aim is to help them, eventually, to attain the rank of Distinguished Riflemen, the highest honor that can be won in indoor rifle shooting. Both Mr. Bower and Mr. Mitchell have been with the club since it was started in 1939, and to the members, these men are tops.

This year the Rifle Club boasts a Distinguished Rifleman, Melvin Barche. This is a real honor and the whole school is justly proud of him. Sophomore, Jack Schaeffer, won the club championship. Billie Neal Weber won the girl's match of the Scholastic tournament and Donald Burgener and James Hillis tied for first place in the boy's match.



The rifle club in action!

THE CHORUS

We found Peter peering in at our door listening intently to the many sounds that came forth from the chorus room.

He was invited to come in and we saw to it that he was seated in a very prominent place. Then we sang Prothoe's Eastertide which we gave for the public on March twenty-third at the Methodist Church.

The chorus sang another selection and Peter joined in when we started "Shortnin' Bread."

We told him about the time when all the teachers of the county looked upon us with approving eyes when we sang for them at the County Teachers Meeting, March twenty-seventh.

Mrs. White told Peter how she had taken Mrs. Germer's position when the latter went to California. She also informed him that she was very impressed with the work that the chorus was doing.

As he left to journey on his way we turned to our opera, "Aida" by Verdi. We have two record books of the complete opera, which were given to us by a very kind and generous music lover.

1st row—Lida Rodgers, Margy Eagleson, Mary M. Michels, Betty Schonert, Pat Robinson.
2nd row—Mary Hayes, Gloria Watson, Mary Baily, Julietta Roth.
3rd row—Doris Welker, Jo Ammerman, Betty Bail, Marian Clark, Wayne Shipley.
4th row—Peggy Griffin, Wanda Rone, Margaret Moncy, Rose Ann Lambert, Betty Bass
5th row—Donna Tibbs, Jean Nelson, Jean Anderson, Ellis Jones, Bernard Stevens
6th row—Virginia Bunting, Maxine Warren, Bill Hull, Raedell Thomas, Winona Elliott, Eugene Snider, Kenneth Gayer.
7th row—Opal Bass, Mary Peer, Donald Creager, Leroy Aldrich, Shirley Beck
8th row—Evelyn McDaniels, Mary Holtz, Kenneth Struble, Bill von Almen, Albert Nix.
9th row—Betty Shaw, Nadine Campbell, Mary Berry, John Mundy, Rosemary Scherer, Joan Piper, Joyce Iaggi, Roberta Roth.
10th row—Marjorie Rictor, Lois Ribley, Melba Heckler
11th row—Wanda Harding

THE BAND

The stirring strains of music that beckoned Peter came from the gym as the members of the band were giving the high and low notes a work out.

As Peter approached they swung into one of his favorites. He stood singing in his shaky tenor voice while the band played on.

The band's main opportunity to use some of their extra energy was at basketball and football games when they played with all their might. Another opportunity was at the Band Concert which was given on February twenty-first at Central School gymnasium. All the band members were so dressed up in their uniforms that even Peter wouldn't have felt out of place in his black coat and tails.

Peter was told about the plans of the band for May Day and what a hilarious time he would have if he could be with them then and march down Main Street and on to the fairground.

Clarinets
Katherine Sue Mullinax
Pat Smith
Margery Baskett
Joann Jones
Jo Ann Totten
Carolyn Jenkins
Avis Rodgers
Rosella Pauley
Jack Berry
Earl Wachtel
Vanetta Runyon
Betty Albin
Joyce Harden
Lenore Grove

Flutes
Pat Decker
Barbara Garrett
Anna Mae Spangler
Nan Van Matre

Piccolo
Joan Seymour

Cornets
George Bailey
Elmer Slater
James Hillis
Gordon Waxler
George Miller
Bob Elliott
Ted Dean
Mary Ann Dunning
Joan Amant
Nancy Kesler
Margaret Wingert
Sue Nickels

Baritones
Wid Pauley
Kathryn King

Saxophones
Jim Welker
Joyce Iaggi
Jean Nelson
Bill von Almen

Trombones
Donald Burgener
Clifford Gregory
Bob Bailey
Richard King
John Slichenmyer
Harry Hillis

French Horns
Suzanne Harms
Cathryn Campbell
Virginia Wheeler
George Ann Doan

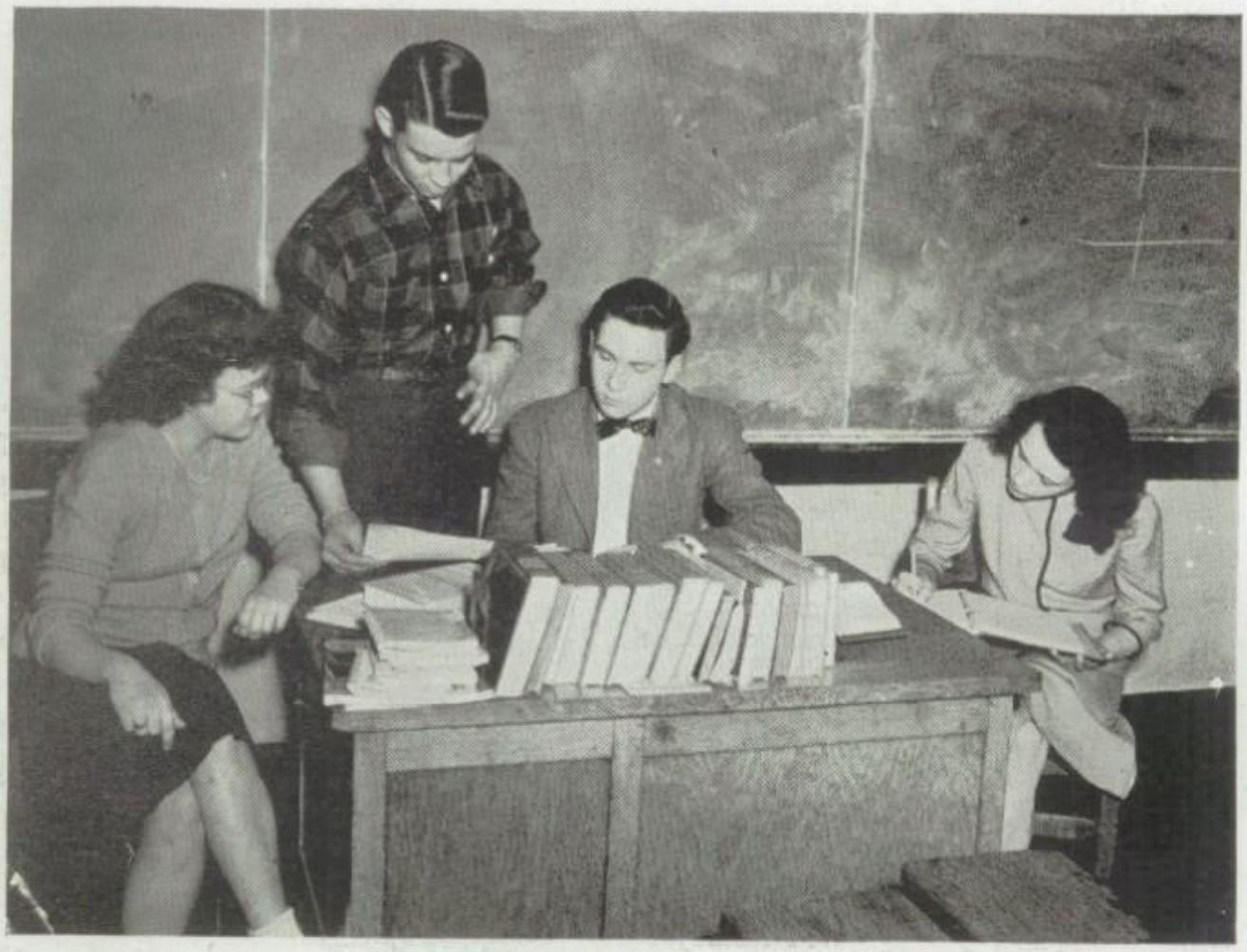
Percussion
Marian Henderson
Carol Sutton

Basses
John Gilbert
Jim Fish

Glockenspiel
Betty Schonert

THESPIANS

"Act well your part; there all the honor lies"



Thespian Officers, left to right: Caroline Gassmann, Vice-President; Marshall Dodson, Stage Manager; Arnold Ray Jones, President; Jean Gaskins, Secretary-Treasurer.

One of the most active organizations in O. T. H. S., the National Thespian Honor Society for high schools Troupe No. 292, boasted a large enrollment of fifty-three members during the school year.

Peter found that the Thespian sponsor, Miss Hood, was a new faculty member and after talking with some of the members he learned that the organization had progressed under her capable guidance.

Different types of committees were appointed to manage the various tasks that confronted the troupe during the year. The social committee planned several parties. Among them was a Hallowe'en Dance and all Thespians and their guests arrived dressed as Indians, doctors, nurses, Spanish dancers, lords and ladies, and other figures which were both amusing and grotesque, enjoyed the games, dancing, and refreshments to the fullest. The play committee chose a one-act play, "Elmer and the Lovebug", to be presented as an assembly program for the students. Less than a week before the date of presentation, the main character, Elmer, portrayed by Bill Schaub, went to a naval academy to finish his school term. Nevertheless, the cast gained valuable experience for future plays by diligent study on action and expression.

After business meetings, members enjoyed watching and participating in the numerous interesting skits, written by the sponsor, which demonstrated some of the initial points in dramatics, and in talks, hobbies, and other things of interest. These included topics on Sarah Bernhardt, stage positions, stage posture, movie industry, and correct makeup.

The troupe sponsored the Amateur Show at the Pow Wow which was a big success, the auditorium being filled to capacity. Many of the members took part in the show and also in the floor show during the dance, thus earning points toward membership in the national Thespian organization.

This year Thespians contributed generous sums to the Red Cross Fund and to the Olnean Staff.

LOCAL THESPIANS

Thespian Troupe 292. Left to right, First row: Marian Clark, Mary Lou Christy, Joanne Stoll, Johnsie Glathart, Caroline Gassmann, Arnold Ray Jones, Joyce Harden

Second Row: Pat Decker, Anna Mae Spangler, Joann Jones, Caroline Hovey, Julia Maas, Martha Gassmann, Barbara Keen, Velva Ross, Alean Slater.

Third Row: Pat Gaddis, Virginia Negus, Donna Worstell, Jo Ann Miracle, Jeanene Baker, Joan Madden, Marilla Carson, Pat Scherer, Shirley Beck.

Fourth row: Rosann Lambert, Jo Ann Henderson, Evelyn McDaniel, Ruth Ann Tarwater, Jean Gaskins, Katherine Sue Mullinax, Marshall Dodson, Bill Schaub, Wayne Shipley

Fifth row: Nellie Elliott, Mary Elaine Hayes, Earl Harris, Neva Jo Nickle, Ann Watson, Margaret Eagleson

Sixth row: Barbara Wharf, Wini Roberts, Billie Neal Weber, Joan Krudwig, Nancy Poland, Miss Hood.

NATIONAL THESPIANS

National Thespians, left to right. First row: Pat Decker, Martha Gassmann, Barbara Keen, Mary Lou Christy, Nellie Elliott, Johnsie Glathart, Barbara Wharf, Wini Roberts
Second Row: Rose Ann Lambert, Donna Worstell, Billie Neal Weber, Joanne Stoll, Caroline Gassmann
Third Row: Marshall Dodson, Arnold Ray Jones, Joan Krudwig, Nancy Poland

Much of our time was devoted to a three-act comedy entitled, "China Boy". The plot concerned a school principal, his troubles with his adolescent children, the angelic actions of his wife's nephew from China, combined with the mad scramble between two girls to win the Munchie Crunchie Ice Cream Popularity Contest, with a free trip to Hollywood.

N. F. L.

First row, from left to right: Barbara Garrett, Sue Nickle, Mary Hayes, Margaret Eagleson; second row: Virginia Negus, JoAnn Henderson, Joyce Harden, Suzanne Harms, Miss Smith; third row: LeRoy Aldrich, Cliff Stoltz, Bob Ritter, J. W. Mundy.

Members of the National Forensic League have had an exciting year debating on the all-important question, "Resolved: That the legal voting age should be reduced to 18 years." Jack Forrest and Donna Mae Worstell, both seniors at O. T. H. S., are on the affirmative, while Katherine Sue Mullinax, sophomore, and Joann Jones, freshman, make up the negative team.

In addition to participating in debate, this group has learned Serious and Comedy Readings and Verse Speaking. They have been fortunate in being able to compete in all the Speech Meets in this section and then go to the State Meet. On February 10, they attended a speech meet at the State Teachers College at Charleston. Katherine Sue Mullinax, Barbara Garrett, and Joyce Harden represented Olney in the Sectional Speech Meet at Newton, March 24. On April 13 and 14, Jack Forrest, Donna Mae Worstell, Katherine Sue Mullinax, and Joann Jones debated in the State Finals in Speech at the University of Illinois. This group has given performances at home before the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Oak Ridge Club, and other civic groups.

Miss Smith is the N. F. L. sponsor; officers are Jack Forrest, president; and J. W. Mundy, representative to the Student Council. The organization also has sixteen other members.

LIBRARY

Librarian: Miss Berry

Pupil Assistants:
1st hour: Ruth Tarwater and Gene Wilson
2nd hour: Mildred Griffin
3rd hour: Evelyn McDaniel and Barbara Slichenmyer
Noon: Barbara Slichenmyer
4th hour: Martha Henderson
5th hour: Yvonne Redman and Norman Meadows
6th hour: Gloria Watson, Virginia Watson, and Wanda Rone

Coming down the hall Peter Penguin finds another place of interest, the library. Entering here, he sees shelves and shelves of books and is told that there are about 4000 in the collection. This includes 316 new books which have been added this year. Peter finds that these are supplemented by encyclopedias, dictionaries and other miscellaneous reference books. He is amazed to find that we have subscriptions to 64 magazines.

Among the new books which have been purchased this year, Peter is very interested in looking over such fine war books as: "Beyond the Call of Duty", "Invasion Diary", "Bomber Pilot", "These Men Shall Never Die", and "Long Were the Nights". He is told that the other recently purchased books are biographies, scientific books, and books based on countries which are in the news.

Due to the increase in the number of books in the library, Peter is told that a five drawer section has been added to the catalog cabinet.

Peter is delighted to find books which have been the basis for his favorite movies. He is interested in some of the more recent ones among which are: "Song of Bernadette", "God is My Co-Pilot", and "The Story of Dr. Wassel". Peter spies his favorite, Captain Ted Lawson's "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo", and here we leave him happily engrossed in its thrilling contents.

The Big Three—
Not (1) Truman and (2) Churchill and (3) Stalin;
Nor yet as some see it (1) Marshal and (2) Joseph and (3) Stalin;
But (1) Borah and (2) Baker and (3) Schaeffer.

The Copperhead—an independent student newspaper has kept us up to the minute on news.
Editors: Henry Gassmann and Harry Hillis

Peter Penguin discovered that every other Friday we have an activity period at O. T. H. S.

The hard working fellows pictured above belong to the Trades group, sponsored by Mr. Fisher.

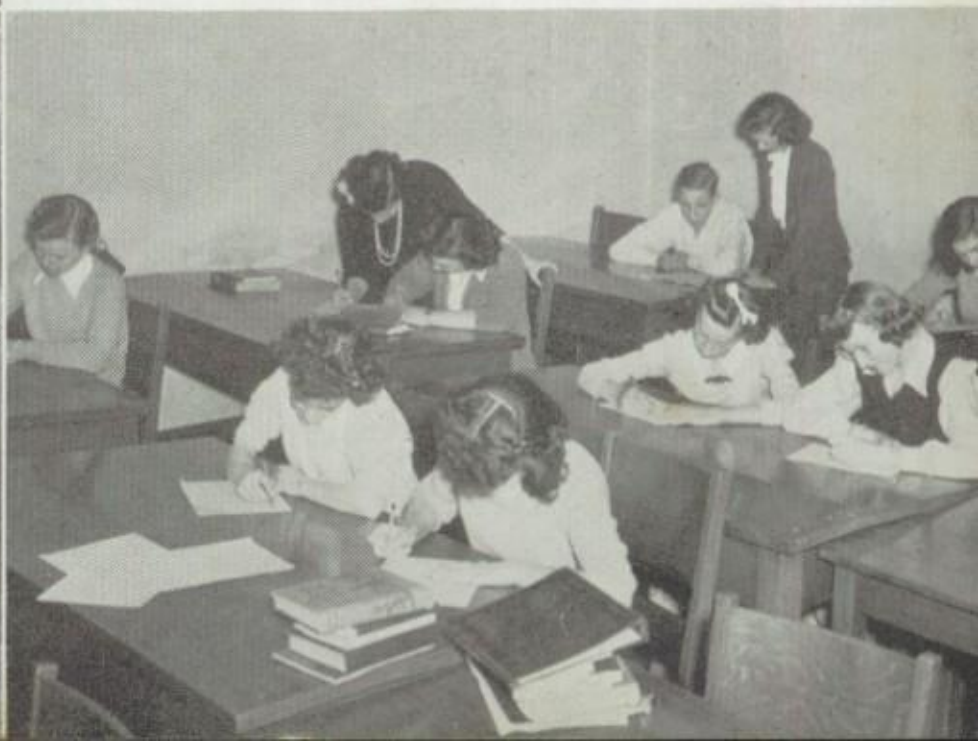
Displaying their handiwork are the girls in Miss Erwin's Dress Designing class.

Mrs. Bullard's class learns all about interior decorations.

Mr. Snively is the sponsor for the Medicine group.

Mrs. Germer has the section of Professional Arts which deals with music appreciation and art.

The other section of Professional Arts learn journalism under Miss Berry.



Miss Towery and Mrs. Ferguson teach the Office Clerical group the fine points of office work.

Miss Yost's Teaching class are deeply engrossed in a lecture being delivered by Mr. Van Cleve.

The Business & Industry Activity group is conducted by Mr. Baker.

Mr. Brown explains the fundamentals of the slide rule to future engineers.

The Nursing class was so large, it was divided in two sections. Mrs. Flick was the guiding force for one, Miss Myers instructed the other.

1945 POW WOW

Pow-Wow queen—Mary Nell Fessel

One of the largest crowds in Pow-Wow history went to the 1945 Pow-Wow.

In the events that started at 6:30, the Freshman Fish Pond seemed to be one of the busiest. The Little Arcadia, showing "Laurel and Hardy", was packed at every showing. Bingo was enjoyed by many and the mysteries of the Hospital of Horror drew large crowds. Fun was had at the Fun Barn and the Shooting Gallery, Truth or Consequences, and Court of Injustice were quite popular.

A large crowd was jammed into the south balcony for the increasingly popular boxing matches which began at 7:45.

With David Borah as master of ceremonies, the Amateur Show gave quite a fancy performance before a packed house with the winners giving a repeat performance at the floor show of the Night Club. The dance in the gym started at 9:00 and the crowd was enormous. The theme of the decorations was South American with the Three Caballeros "spectating" from the walls. The evening was rapidly drawing to a successful close with Mary Nell Fessel being crowned Queen of the 1945 Pow-Wow by Mr. Clark, with Jean Gaskins and Joyce Harden as attendants. The floor show followed and the evening was completed with everyone dancing to music by Red Morris till curfew time.

Queen's attendants, Joyce Harden and Jean Gaskins

Mr. Clark crowns our queen, Mary Nell Fessel

"Sweet and Lovely," as done by the "Three Marys"

OLNEAN STAFF

Peter was especially eager to visit the Olnean Staff, as it was a copy of the 1944 Olnean that had aroused his interest in Olney and O. T. H. S.

Upon his arrival, Peter found that co-editors, Bob Iaun and Barbara Wharf, and assistant editors Wini Roberts and Henry Gassmann were hard at work. Miss Schmalhausen was assisted this year by Mr. Snively and Miss Hood in directing the affairs of the staff.

The Olnean **again** went into a magazine contest with the Rifle Club. The Rifle Club was victorious and **again** the Olnean gave them a party. Seven sophomore girls were admitted to the staff on excellent record of their magazine sales.

In November Miss Schmalhausen, Martha Gassmann, and Donna Worstell attended the Illinois High School Press Convention in Champaign.

The Olnean holiday dance was the big social event of the year.

The Olnean gave generously to the following drives: Tuberculosis, Red Cross, March of Dimes, and Crippled Children's Fund.

Peter had a big time during his visit at O. T. H. S. The staff hopes you'll like him and that you have as much fun going with him on his travel as they did in bringing him to you.

THE STAFF

Cub cameraman, Bob Iaun, takes Mr. Spieth's picture with staff members and underclassmen who are ready to have their individual pictures taken.

The Dummy and Layout Committee examine other yearbooks.

ROSE ANN

George Bailey about to snap Miss Kerns' picture gets snapped himself

The advertising committee on their way to work

AT WORK

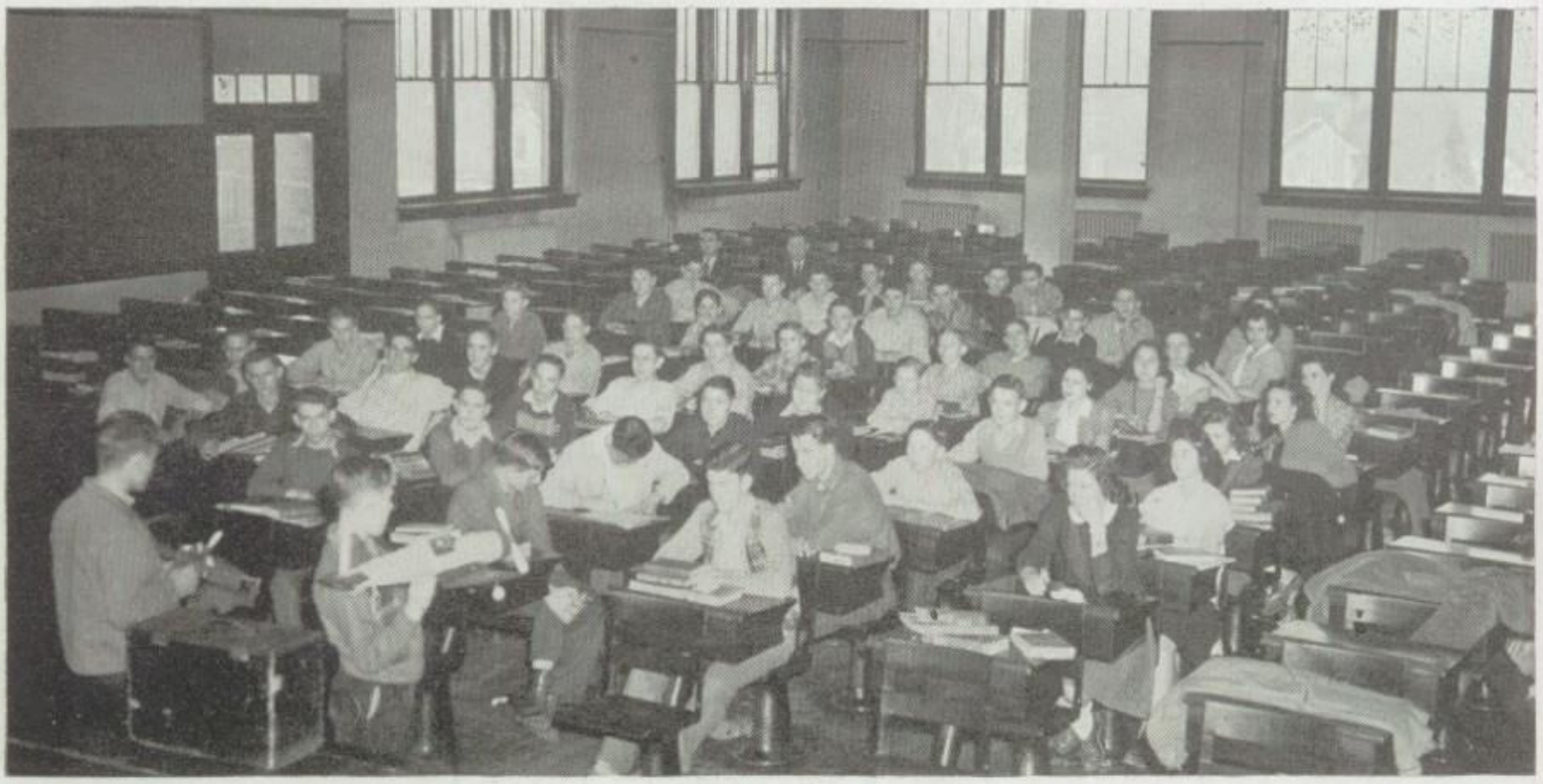
As usual, Earl is involved in a business deal, this time, receipts from circulation.

Hard working Olnean typists.

Tired but still happy, Mr. Spieth's helpers are rewarded by getting their picture taken

Staff members relax after a hard day

AVIATION



One of the largest activities in the group is headed by Mr. Bower and Mr. Mitchell. Peter came in one day just in time to hear Mr. Bower giving explanations of some of the terms used in aviation, such as rpm, ceiling, altitude and others. He also learned a little about the weather and saw some model planes the boys were using in their talks to demonstrate loops, dives, wing overs and many other things about airplanes.

OUR FINANCIAL SPONSORS

National Thespians—Troupe 292

The First National Bank in Olney

Compliments of Midwest Dairy, Inc.

The Olney Chamber of Commerce

Olney Trust and Banking Company

Mr. Fred Spieth, Olnean Photographer

Pontiac Engraving and Electrotype Company—Engravers of the Olnean

Hocking Auto Parts—New and Used—327-33 North Walnut Street, Olney, Ill.

Compliments of the Olney Sanitarium

Murray Hardware Store

Abegglen Brothers—Furniture and Rugs—223 East Main Street

Coca-Cola Bottling Company

Delta Theta Tau Sorority

Olney Chapter of the Order of DeMolay

H. L. Dust and Son—Phone 85—Automotive Parts, Home and Auto Supplies

Ebner's Ice and Cold Storage Company

Stanley Eagleson and Son

Fessel's Cleaners—315 Whittle Avenue

Gaffner's—Try Gaffner's Drug Store First!

Zean Gassmann—Dependable Insurance

International Shoe Company

Kenny's Cafe—For Delicious Meals

Cal Kent Service Station—Gas, Oil, Lubrication, Ice, and Coal
Office and Station—433 Whittle Avenue, Olney, Illinois

Kroger's Grocery and Baking Company

Landis Motor Sales

Hotel Litz—"Olney's Finest"

Lockyear's Business College—Evansville, Indiana

Government and industry need the "better trained" office help.

Lopin's Store—Hart, Schaffner, and Marx Clothes

Olney Funeral Home

Olney Loan and Building Association

The Olney Ministerial Alliance

The Olney Paint Company—Smith-Alsop Products—207 Whittle Avenue
Luther Toliver, Manager

Producer's Creamery—Prairie Farm Butter—217 West Main Street

Olney Chapter of the Order of Rainbow for Girls

A. C. Roberts—Insurance Agency

Schaub Funeral Home—Olney, Illinois—Phone 288

Shultz Seed Company: "The Red Top People of the World"
Shultz Milling Company: "The Feed People of Richland County", Olney, Illinois

Summer's Clinic

Wieland-Goudy Hardware Company—Hardware, Stoves, Paints
224 East Main Street

Arcadia and Roxy Theatres

Roy E. Boley—Attorney

Bond's Cut Rate Drug Store

Borah-Holman—Motor Sales, Inc.

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Olney

City Cigar Store—For Good Clean Recreation

Claude's Drug Store—Walgreen Agency

Clio Club of Olney

Dr. W. R. Dale—Optometrist—First National Bank Building

Ethelee Shoppe—200 North Walnut Street

Farm Bureau—The Farmer's Organization For More Than Two and One-half Decades

Congratulations of Farmer's Equipment and Supply Company 116-120 North Camp Avenue

Forsyth Lumber and Coal Company, Inc.

Gassmann's On the Avenue—Homemade Confections

Carl Godeke Store—Automobile Supplies

Goodman-Harris—The Store for Men and Boys

Verner Hicks—Typewriter Service

Hudson-Hill and Company—Farm Machinery, Paints, and Oils

Janet Shop—Ladies Apparel

J. and J. Market—Across from the Post Office—The Complete Food Store

Dr. C. L. Jordan—Dentist

Kent's Barber Shop—Four Barbers at Your Service

King for Furniture—219 East Main Street

The LaRuth Shop—The Store for Women

Omer E. Lewis—Attorney at Law—Godeke Building on Main

Maas Market—Meats and Groceries—Phone 28

Donovan D. McCarthy—Attorney—Class of 1914

Mehmert's Jewelry Store

Mike's Ice Cream Parlor

Compliments of Musgrove, Men's Wear—On the Avenue

Musgrove's Shoe Store—On Main

New Olney Hotel—Finest Hotel Downstate

Olney Bakery—The Home of Fine Bakery Products

Olney Daily Mail—"Read the Daily Mail"

Olney Greenhouses—"Say It With Flowers"—Phone 131-W

Olney News Stand—C. G. Griffin

Olney Seed and Feed Company, Inc.

Olney Chapter of National Federation of Sub-Deb Clubs

The Olney Times

Phi Alpha Mu Sorority

Raymond Piper—County Clerk

Robb's Coffee House and Factory Cafe

Rose's Produce

Schmalhausen's Drug Store—The Rexall Store

J. I. Schaffer—Texaco Consignee

John Schneiter's Sons—Everything in Staple and Fancy Groceries

Sherman's Department Store—Outfitters for the Entire Family

Tip Top Creamery—Meadow Gold Dairy Products

Compliments of Tresslar's 5c—10c—$1.00 Store

Tucker and Gher—Olney's Most Modern Grocery

Ralph Van Matre—Postmaster

Van Matre and Pauley—The Ferndell Food Store

Wayne's Restaurant—The Court House Restaurant

T. M. Wharf and Son—Granite Monuments, Headstones, and Markers

Worstell's Conoco Service Station

Stanley's Mobile Service—Bob Stanley, Prop.—Jobber, Mobilgas, and Mobiloil

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

Bourell's Music Store—Sales Service

Charles Hixon—Sheriff

Chester Lee—Circuit Clerk

Metheny Cafe

Paramount Market—Phone 122 for Your Meats and Groceries

Jack Rector—Plumbing

Stacey's Marathon Service Station

Sunshine Laundry—For Quality Laundry

Trail's Service Station—Tire Service

Watkins' Beauty Service—Phone 434

F. W. Woolworth and Company—Your Favorite 5 and 10

Compliments of Anneda Baby Shop

Babe Lutz—Sheet Metal

Alka Beauty Shop

Dr. Borah—Dentist

Harold Drew—"The Radio Doctor"

Jesse H. Groff—Deputy Sheriff

Hahn Motor Sales

Illinois Commercial Telephone Company

Bruce Piper—Hardware Store

Polly Prim Hat Shop

Reed's Apparel—On the Avenue

Richardson's Electric Shop

Shell Service Station

Star Grocery Store—Millar's Magnet Coffee

Mr. Van Cleve—County Superintendent of Schools

Voigt—"My Tailor"

Winter Abstract and Title Company

Xi Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi

Peter Penguin's pal, co-editor, Bob Iaun

Mr. Chaplin, substitute "bugology" teacher

La professora de espanol

When we were very young

Here we are today

Girls! Girls! Girls!

Three's a crowd

Mr. Spieth's helpers

Back to the old grind

McLerran in a tough spot, fenced in by Mitchell and Baker

More of the cameraman's aids

Just a perfect friendship

Peter must be near this array of beauty

The gang's all here

Freshmen mathematics—2 = 1

Freshmen snow scene

Olnean overlookers

How about a big smile? Thank you.

George enlightens O. T. H. S. cvilians on naval tactics.

These windy March days!

Barbara Wharf, the other co-editor

This manpower shortage!

Mike's girls

Noon intermission

Hang on, here we go!

Loafin' on a sunny day

Look at the birdie, teachers

Two jolly juniors

Snowman

Time off from play practice

Hank, the newsman

Gib's Taxi Service

Probationary members of the National Honor Society

"Who dat up dere yelling who dat down dere?"

All for one and one for all

They raise Old Glory

Spring Fever

Shag, Podunk, and Jodie

Stand clear, Jim's taking off!

Hold fire till you see the whites of their eyes

Peter's favorite pin-up

Off to Schmalhausen's

The lady and her horse

Ray Jones, post graduate, seems happy surrounded by such beauty

Chemistry students take notice

Three of a kind

AUTOGRAPHS

—with a tear in his eye and a lump in his throat, Peter reluctantly ends his visit at O. T. H. S.

Eddie Foy

Jack Schaeffer

Jerry Lewis

Jean Gaulin

Irwin Berger

Mary Fickett

Joan Fontaine

Katherine Mullinax

Arthur Kleiner

Peter Schaufuss

Jerome Robbins

Barry Nelson

Bobby Short

Carlos Montoya

Eddie Albert

Carlos Montoya

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Barry Nelson

Bobby Short

E. Power Biggs

OLNEY TOWNSHIP

HIGH SCHOOL